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HONGKONG MAKE POOR SHOW.

SHANGHAI GET BATSMEN OUT IN HOUR.

OVER ONE HUNDRED BEHIND ON FIRST INNINGS.

TO-DAY'S INTERPORT PLAY.

Only fifty-four runs were added by the five remaining Hongkong wickets when play was resumed to-day in the interport match against Shanghai. Hankey was sent back without scoring. Goodwin followed him shortly afterwards, and W. Brace, round whom Hongkong's hopes for a recovery were centred, was clean-bowled by a full toss at a time when he was batting superbly and confidently and appeared good for a century. In his 53, Brace hit 9 fours. Hongkong were dismissed after exactly an hour's play, 104 runs in arrears, having failed miserably on a wicket which appeared to be playing very easily. Even Dobbie, who is essentially a hitter and should always go for the bowling, failed to attack the bowling until he put up a simple catch.

In the second innings, Shanghai were all out for 97 thus leaving Hongkong to make 202 to win.

SHANGHAI 2ND. INNINGS COLLAPSE.

When the interport cricket ball rose to some extent, but the match between Hongkong and Shanghai was resumed to-day, although bright sunshine had prevailed since early morning, it was discovered on examination that the pitch had not fully recovered from yesterday's rain. The spectators therefore had over half an hour to indulge in speculation, the start being delayed until 11.15 a.m.

The wicket promised to play easy at the beginning, but there seemed every prospect that it would develop into a bowlers' paradise after an hour or so.

As to Hongkong's position, pessimism was not the prevailing note, in spite of those twenty hectic minutes on Saturday. After all, Hongkong, with 102 on the board and five wickets down, were in a relatively better position than Shanghai in the early stages of their innings, and Brace, Pearce, Dobbie and Hankey were all expected to make runs.

The probability that Capt. Dobbie, Hongkong's most vigorous hitter, would have to go in ninth wicket down, was sufficient commentary on the strength of the batting.

Play Resumed.

Goodwin faced Allison from the Naval Yard end and sent the first ball of the day to the square leg boundary, but he made a bad stroke when the bowler sent down a loose one, atoning for this with another boundary hit which put up the 110.

Hankey Caught.

Leach was given the ball at the Supreme Court end and Hankey treated his first two deliveries cautiously, but was out to the third with a poor stroke presenting Hegarty with an easy catch at square leg in trying to pull. Brace resumed his innings, his appearance being greeted by considerable applause. He played out the over without scoring, but it was obvious that he was watching the ball carefully.

Twelve minutes after the restart, Hongkong met with further disaster, Goodwin being clean-bowled by Allison. He hit right across the ball which came in slightly from leg, and took his leg stump. The score then stood at 112, Goodwin's contribution being ten.

Pearce Goes In.

The visit to the crease of Pearce, Hongkong's Captain, made a partnership on which so much would probably depend. Off the last ball of Leach's over, Pearce had a narrow shave, being missed at the point, Capt. Barrett moving too late to secure a comfortable catch. Allison was getting plenty of assistance off the pitch and he was making the ball turn capriciously. Caution was displayed both by Brace and Pearce, and with a well-placed field, keen into the bargain, scoring came very slowly.

Brace drove Leach beautifully through the covers to bring his own score to 40.

A single to leg put the 120 up, and the Hongkong pair, Brace and Hankey, were batting very contentedly. Leach was making the

tiffin interval, with Madar and Stokes as first-wicket pair.

Capt. Dobbie bowled from the Naval Yard, and experienced difficulty in getting a foothold, but although his first ball was all but a wide, he prevented any score. Madar pulled Wales to leg for the first run of the innings, but he was very shaky when facing Dobbie.

The latter's second over proved to be a maiden, and at the tiffin interval Shanghai's score was still only one run.

Shanghai met with an early disaster after tiffin, Madar fulfilling anticipations and touching an off ball from Dobbie to present Dale with an excellent catch. Madar had scored only two, and had never shaped as though he would stay very long.

Leach took Madar's place, and exercised considerable caution towards Wales' bowling. The latter was getting a nice turn on the ball, but as yet there was no devil in the wicket.

Stokes sent up ten by driving Dobbie to the leg boundary. Twice Leach sent the ball back into Wales' hands with hard drives, but he sent the twenty up in Wales' next over by hooking a loose one to the leg boundary, thirteen minutes after the resumption.

Neither batsman was taking risks, but at the same time did not allow many loose ones to go unpunished.

Dobbie was bowling extremely well, maintaining a good length and sending them up pretty fast. Stokes sent up the 30 half an hour after tiffin, with a splendid drive through the covers for which three were run.

Second Wicket Falls.

In the next over Leach was caught by Dale, the latter bringing off a smart catch from a fast ball, fielding at fine point. Leach appeared to be mystified by the manner in which he was dismissed, but he completely misjudged the break of the ball and was neatly taken off Wales. The score was then 32, and Stokes had scored 18 at that stage.

In Brace's first over after he relieved Dobbie a "wrong" appeal was made against Quayle, the new-satellite stroking indicating the corner for l.b.w., but it was not upheld. Just previously he had broken the ice with a single off Wales.

Two boundaries off Brace improved Shanghai's scoring rate, for both men were assessing Hongkong's bowling at a high standard and were taking no liberties. The fifty was placed on the board at 2.15. Quayle was nearly caught off his wrists a little later, Hankey just failing in his dive.

Stokes gave his first chance when he failed to get hold of a ball from Wales, and Hayward was given a good catching chance. The third Shanghai wicket fell at 55.

Quayle, who had survived an appeal before, got in front of a straight one from Brace and was given out. He had scored three only, and had never appeared easy.

Capt. Barrett joined Stokes, who had made 37, and the 60 went up in exactly an hour after tiffin.

Barrett Brilliantly Taken.

The Shanghai captain was however the victim of a brilliant catch by Hankey who took an extraordinarily difficult catch low down in the slips by diving at full length. Capt. Barrett had scored only 6, and the score was 61.

The Shanghai score, at three o'clock, stood as follows:

P. Madar, c Dale, b Dobbie	2
L. F. Stokes, c Dale, b Wales	43
D. W. Leach, c Dale, b Wales	8
J. A. Quayle, l.b.w. b Brace	3
T. L. Rawsthorne, c Dale, b Hankey	9
Capt. I. M. Barrett, c Hankey, b Brace	6
Extras	1
Total (for six wickets)	76

Shanghai All Out.

At 3.15, Shanghai were all out for 97, Hegarty making 12, Allison 6, Ollerdsen 4, Isaacs 0, and Barnes not out 0.

TO-DAY'S CLOSING SCORE.

Hongkong Cautious.

At the close of play to-day, Hongkong's second innings score stood at 62, for 1 wicket.
The batsman dismissed was: Hayward (17).

Shanghai Go In.

Shanghai opened their second innings fifteen minutes before the

SHANGHAI REDS.

PROGRAMME FOR A BIG UPHEAVAL.

GENERAL STRIKE URGED.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Nov. 21.

The strike situation in Shanghai and its environs is more acute. Radicals are urging armed resistance against loyal mill-hands, and propose shooting down capitalists.

One foreman has been murdered without warning, and hundreds of workers are leaving their employment, fearing assassination.

The Communists openly proclaim a programme of bloodshed, and are broadcasting inflammatory literature for the purpose of stimulating a general strike, seizing political power, and establishing Soviet rule.

Their proclamation concludes by stating that the "Red" tide is irresistible.

From Bad to Worse.

In connexion with the above, the following summary of the labour position in Shanghai last week is of particular interest:

The fact that more than 25,000 employees in industrial concerns situated within the Settlement or adjacent to it, are on strike is giving the authorities no little concern, because 10 of the most important cotton mills, and the British American Tobacco Co. are affected. At the present time of

TANG DENOUNCED.

Refuses to See Chinese Students.

Kagoshima, Nov. 21.

About twenty students of the Kagoshima University vainly demanded an interview with General Tang Seng-chi, the late Hankow military leader, yesterday. They eventually saw General Tang's secretary and presented a resolution characterising Tang as an enemy of China.

Rueter.

writing, only Chinese mills, in the main, and several Japanese cotton mills are concerned, says the North China Daily News.

The most serious of the foreign point of view, is the gravity with which those who know, view the disposition of labour at the B. A. T. and allied plants. In all about 9,000 persons are idle. It is suggested by some who have concrete knowledge of the situation that organizations, other than primary labor bodies, are at the back of the troubles here, that competing companies have interested themselves in a determined attempt to bankrupt the British company. The same source of information suggests that the Nationalists in Nanking have co-operated with Chinese tobacco companies in pursuit of this objective. Other information tends toward a belief that a Russo-German combine, likewise, proposes extensively to invade the local markets and are doing their utmost in supporting the striking employees.

Pickets of the labour unions in Pootung have dressed themselves in a uniform very similar to that of the military on patrol near the B. A. T. factories, and the Chinese officials have taken no steps to prohibit this display.

Labour's General Attack.

In asserting that labour is distinctly against reopening of these tobacco factories, strike agitators are fomenting a plot, it is believed in certain official circles, for a general attack on the mills. It remains to be seen whether the Chinese military will afford the foreign property that protection, which is its just due.

There are certain agitators in Pootung, some of whom are ex-employees of the B. A. T., who openly propose a "Proletariat for Pootung." In this aspect of their endeavour, they are opposing the

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STONE-THROWING AT A MATCH.

CHINESE ARRESTED AND FINED.

POLICEMEN COMPLAINANTS.

Stone-throwing as a form of rowdiness, by Chinese who were disappointed in not being able to get within the Club football enclosure at Happy Valley, was the subject of charges preferred against three Chinese before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Police Court this morning.

Sub-Inspector James, of the Wanchai Station, said that when the enclosure was full, generally several thousands of Chinese would be left outside, at these football matches. The incidents complained of occurred on Saturday during the course of a game.

A number of policemen who were specially detailed for duty to keep order amongst the crowd were, as on many previous occasions this year, subjected to a lot of stone-throwing; but on this occasion they were able to effect the arrest of three of the rowdies, and evidence would be given that these culprits were caught in the act.

The first policeman, an Indian constable who was on duty behind the grandstand, said he was struck on the cheek by a stone, and arrested the defendant who was before the court.

Stones Carried to Ground.

Sub-Inspector James produced the stone in court. He submitted that from the freshness of its appearance, the stone must have been taken all the way from Morrison Hill to the football ground. When searched, the defendant was found to have another piece of granite in his pocket.

His Worship inflicted a fine of \$50, or four weeks' hard labour in default of payment.

The second man appearing on a similar charge, strenuously denied having thrown any stones at another Indian policeman.

Evidence was given to the effect that after the constable had been struck by a stone, he looked round in time to see the defendant throw another stone in his direction. This man was caught while turning tail in an effort to escape from the ground.

In this case also, a fine of \$50, or four weeks' hard labour, was the sentence.

The third man also entered a plea of "not guilty." In his case, a stone, flat in formation and with a jagged cutting edge, was produced. It was shown that the Indian constable who was struck with this missile, had his turban cut by the sharp edge.

Asked if he had any witnesses to bring forward, defendant called two friends, who stated that they turned up at the police station half-an-hour after the defendant had been taken there and put under lock and key.

Asked why they had not put in a more prompt appearance at the station, the two witnesses said they had followed on the heels of the captive, but on entering the building, they were struck and chased out by the Inspector.

His Worship, without making any comment, ordered the defendant to be discharged.

FOR YELLOW FEVER RESEARCH.

MARTY LEAVES FUNDS TO THE CAUSE.

London, Nov. 20.

A bequest of \$4,000 to help on the research work in which he was keenly interested, is contained in the will of Professor Adrian Stokes, the famous scientist and pathologist.

Professor Stokes died at Lagos when investigating yellow fever problems.

The money goes to Doctor Geoffrey Rake, a young student of Professor Stokes, to assist him in continuing the pathological research—British Wireless.

It will be recalled that Professor Stokes died at Lagos, West Africa, when on the eve of a most important discovery concerning the treatment of yellow fever. He was one of science's martyrs, falling a victim to the malady he was investigating.

CANTON ARMIES PREPARING.

BIG BATTLE PENDING ON WEST RIVER.

LI CHAI-SUM SAYS HE EXPECTED THE COUP.

STATEMENTS IN SHANGHAI.

The week-end developments in connexion with the Canton situation, while not of startling nature, indicate that there is much serious preparation afoot for a trial of strength between the "Iron-sides" who have held the city since last Thursday's coup and the Kwangsi forces who were driven out.

The latter are known to be concentrating along the West River and are said to be numerically stronger than the "Iron-sides." The belief is fairly general that Li Chai-sum's forces can, if they desire, retake the City. The only thing uncertain is what will be the nature of the instructions sent down by Li, who is in Shanghai.

A little light is thrown upon this by a Chinese report from Shanghai to-day, which states that, in an interview, General Li said that he more or less expected the Canton coup and was unperturbed by it. He did not disclose his intentions. Mr. Wang Ching-wei has also been interviewed, and it is confirmed that he and General Chiang Kai-shek have re-allied themselves.

The situation in Canton itself is quiet, General Li Fuk-lum holding Honam and openly on the side of the "Iron-sides." It is stated that General Wang Shao-hung is still in Hongkong.

CANTON SITUATION REMAINS QUIET.

The week-end news from Canton again the Governor of Honam. The district is quiet, but all sampans and other craft which berth at Honam from Canton are being searched by the Honam Police. The Village Volunteers are patrolling various districts.

Our Canton correspondent states that the struggle will most probably take place in the West River districts between Shiuhing and Samshui as most of the troops of General Wang Shao-hung are now concentrating at Shiuhing and at other places further up the West River. The "Iron-sides" are gathering at Samshui, a city which is not far from Shiuhing on the lower portion of the West River, and are making all necessary preparations for the counter-attack of the Kwangsi forces.

The war preparations of the Kwangsi troops and the "Iron-sides" have had the effect of causing the towboats running between Canton and districts along the West River to suspend their services. At present there are four towboat companies at Canton, including the Tak Kee, Chung Shan, Sze Yap and Lee Hing companies, which have announced that their vessels plying between Canton and the West River districts will suspend running for some time.

The whereabouts of General Chang Fat-kwai, the leader of the "Iron-sides" troops and probably the man who was solely responsible for the coup at Canton on Thursday, has caused a good deal of speculation among the Chinese. Two days ago one report stated that he arrived at Shanghai with General Li Chai-sum and Mr. Wang Ching-wei, but this morning one vernacular report states that Chang, who port states that Chang, who was in Hongkong all the time, went up to Canton after the coup and is now conferring with his partner Gen. Wang Ki-cheung on important military plans. Another report says that Gen. Chang Fat-kwai will be accepted as a new member of the Canton Military Council.

Government Departments.

On Friday last, all the Government Departments, including Finance, Civil, Education, Labour, Land, and Industry, opened their offices as usual. As practically all of the above "Leftist" were headed by the coup, the general opinion is that officials working at these various departments will not be subjected to any great change. One happening of considerable interest in connexion with the coup is General Li Fuk-lum's joining the "Iron-sides." Some time ago when the "Iron-sides" first returned to Canton it was reported that the "Iron-sides" leaders would take Honam away from General Li Chai-sum who has been governing Chang Fat-kwai and Wang Ki-cheung since the Revolution of 1911. By an announcement made to the public, Li Chai-sum is

Protection of Foreigners.

The "Leftist" Government has instructed the Public Safety Bureau that special attention should be paid to the protection of foreigners living at the Tung Shan suburb. Armed Police are patrolling there. It is also reported that on the day when the coup was effected no foreign resident was molested.

Strict Censorship.

Since the coup on Thursday last when the "Iron-sides" troops secured the complete mastery of the city, censors have been sent by the "Leftist" Government to the Post Office at Canton where all letters, etc., are examined.

At Fatsan, a city which is south-west of Canton, on the Samshui-Canton railway, a good deal of panic was caused when the people heard that a coup had taken place at Canton. Added to this the Canton-Samshui railway's service was severed and communication between the two places was affected. The anxiety of the Fatsan merchants was increased, when all sorts of rumours prevailed. But yesterday the long distance telephone service between the two cities was restored, and the people at Fatsan have been reassured.

Navy Joins Victors.

One of the reports from Canton declares that Mr. Fung Shu-ming, the chief of the Naval Department in Canton, has announced that the Navy will obey only the orders of the Canton Military Council. At present the "Leftist" have complete control of this Council and so the decision means that the Navy will be on the side of the "Leftist" Government.

Li Chai-sum Informed.

Shanghai Nov. 19.

To the Press here, General Li Chai-sum and Mr. Wang Ching-wei, the "Leftist" leader, declared that the coup in Canton would probably have no great effect upon the Kuomintang or upon Chinese politics as a whole.

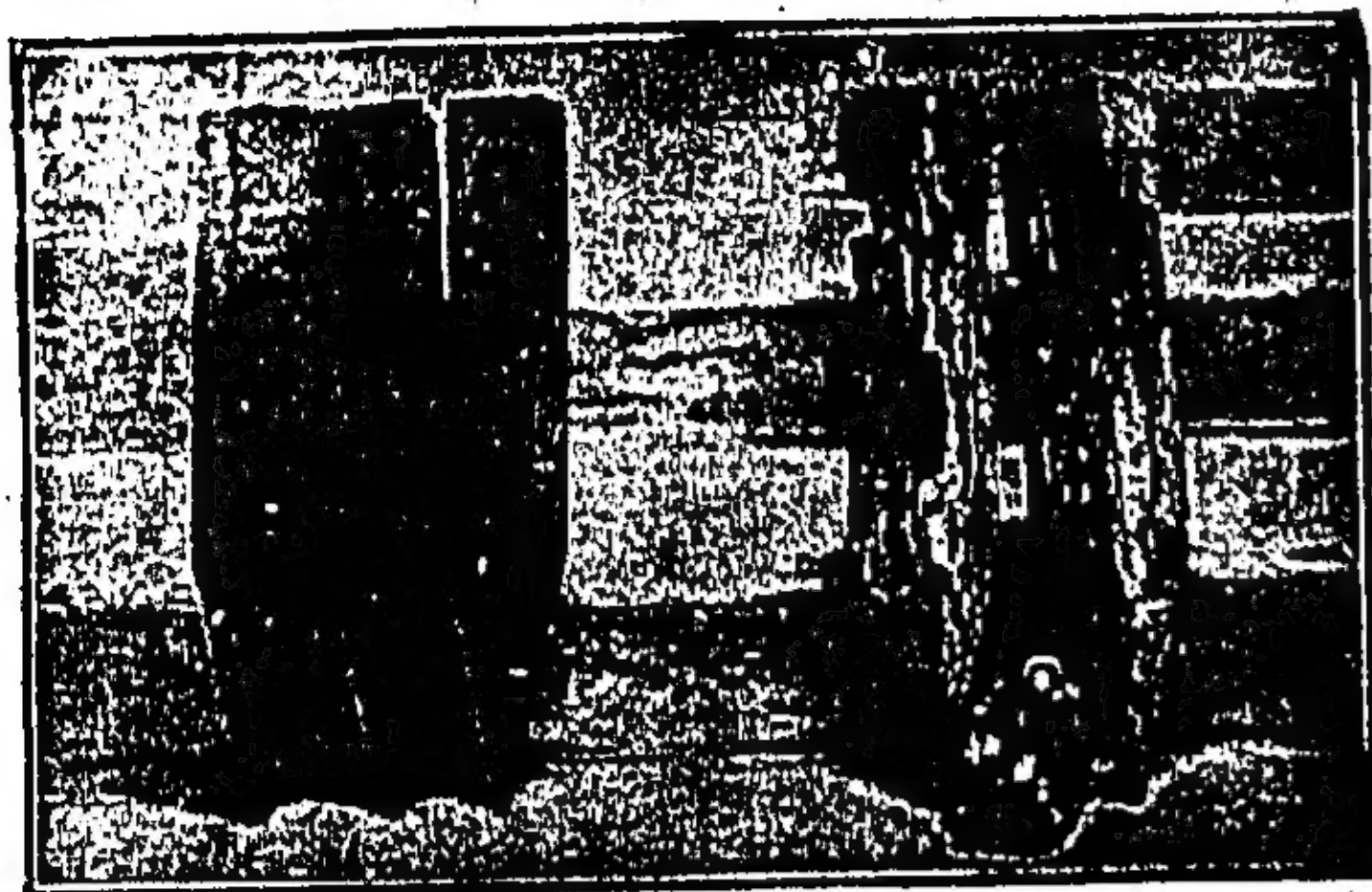
On Thursday, General Li Chai-sum received a telegram from Wang Shao-hung, the deputy of the coup, informing the latter of the coup. On Friday, Wang Ching-wei telegraphed to Canton to ascertain the real motive of the coup, it is reported.

A joint telegram by Generals Chang Fat-kwai and Wang Ki-fuk-lum who have been governing the section of Kwangtung since the Revolution of 1911. By an announcement made to the public, Li Chai-sum is

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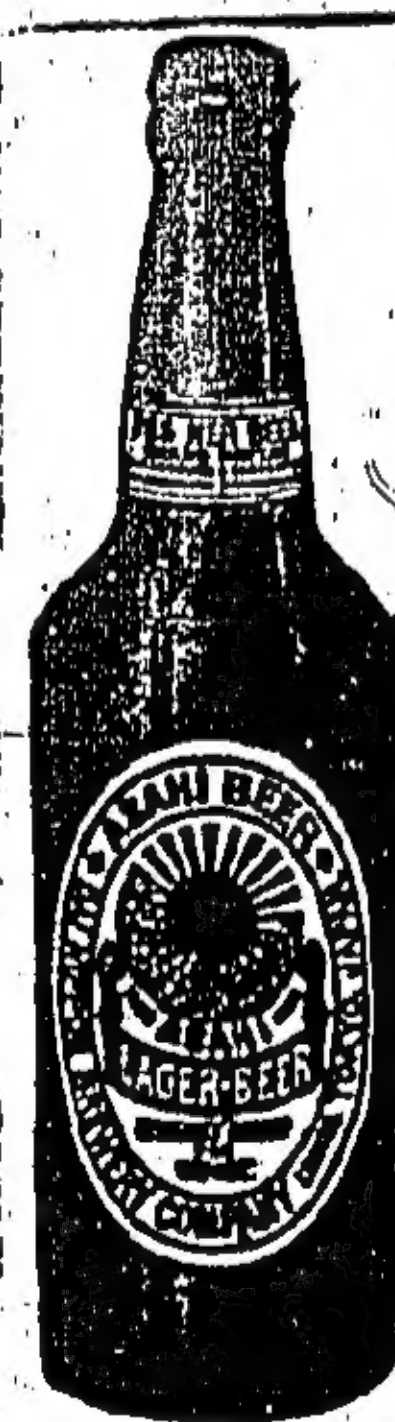
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IN BANKRUPTCY.

DEBTOR WHO BORROWS FROM AMAS.

Francis Xavier dos Remedios, a clerk employed at Messrs. Caldbeck, Macgregor and Co., Ltd., was publicly examined as a bankrupt at the Bankruptcy Court on Saturday, when he admitted that his liabilities were \$7,172, and his assets \$120. The proceedings took place before Sir H. C. Gollan, the Chief Justice, who, in the course of the examination, reprimanded the debtor for borrowing indiscriminately from everybody, including amahs who were in his employ, without the prospect of being able to pay back the amounts.

In examination by the Official Receiver (Mr. E. L. Agassiz), debtor said that he was born in Hongkong 38 years ago, being first employed with Melchers and Company, as a clerk at \$50 a month. After liquidation of that Company, he went to Macao, where he entered Government service at a salary slightly below that figure. He later joined Messrs. Caldbeck, Macgregor, being now in receipt of a salary of \$200, but having received notice of dismissal.

When debtor, under cross-examination, admitted that he had indiscriminately borrowed monies, even from amahs, some of whom were formerly in his employ, Sir Henry Gollan said: You seem to borrow money without the slightest prospect of being able to pay back. Do you think that is honest?

After hesitation, debtor replied, on the question being repeated: No.

His Lordship: - No. I should say not.

Disgraceful State of Affairs.

His Lordship, in again commenting on the conduct of the debtor, remarked that it was a disgraceful state of affairs. Debtor seemed to have borrowed from everybody, the amahs, who were in the Court, and several others.

Debtor submitted that he was married with a family of ten children. Sickness amongst them had caused his living expenses to go up beyond his income, and doctors' fees as well as funeral expenses in connexion with the demise of three of the children had, in the first place, compelled him to start borrowing.

On being asked whether they had any questions to put to debtor, one of the amahs in Court said that debtor had referred to his children. She and the other creditors also had children to bring up on small salaries.

His Lordship: It should be a warning to them not to lend without security and with no better credentials than those of this man. The public examination was then closed.

A Trustee's Responsibility.

In regard to the affairs of the Chan Ying Chee firm, the trustee in charge of the liquidated funds of this company was censured for his action in utilising the funds in his custody to finance a private Court action of his own at Canton.

At a previous hearing, the Chief Justice had ordered the trustee to pay the amount involved (\$1,500) into the Court within ten days.

The Official Receiver now reported that instead of this, the trustee at the eleventh hour produced a promissory note made in his favour by the debtor and his son, the effect of which would be to place him in the position of a secured creditor. Nothing, however, appeared about this alleged debt, either in the statement of accounts which had been declared, or during proceedings in connexion with creditors' meetings.

With regard to the claim that trustee had had a letter of authorisation from a previous Official Receiver, there was a record of a letter written to the Consul at Canton, but neither in this nor in the reply from the Consul could the inference be drawn that the trustee was empowered to utilise the funds for his own private purposes.

MERCHANT'S WILL.

BEQUEATHS \$60,000 TO HIS WIDOW.

Mak Sik-kwong, alias Mak Wai-chuen, a merchant, who died at his home at No. 118 Connaught Road Central, on May 27 last, has left property in Hongkong to the value of under \$58,900 to his widow, Mak Poon-shi.

In a will, probate for which has been granted to the widow, the deceased states that "being old and afraid of the unexpected event," he directed that from the date of his death, the sum of \$9,800 in his name in the original capital of \$10,000 of the Yan Wo Chan Boarding House, \$1,000 which he owned in the original capital of the San Wo firm of leather-boxes at Mongkok, Yau-mat and another house at Eastern Street, West Point, be given to, to be administered by the widow, mentioned in the will as his *kit fat* wife, and that no-one else shall be allowed to raise any disputes in respect of these monies and properties.

In a codicil to the will, dated the same date, the deceased directed that the businesses of both the boarding house and the leather-box shop be allocated to the benefit of a fund for the worship of two ancestors.

The Official Receiver commented that the man might have misunderstood the extent of his authorized powers, but it was certainly in his favour that he had again appeared in Court and had not attempted to bolt from the Colony.

Mr. F. E. Nash, solicitor for the trustee, referred to several aspects of the matter supporting the contention that it was a genuine misunderstanding; and eventually His Lordship made an order for committal, conditionally suspended for a fortnight to enable the trustee to pay into Court the sum of \$500 involved in dutiable land, which was the subject of reference.

A Point of Law.

The point arose from another case as to the definition of the term in the Ordinance "substantial assets" on which a receiving order could be made.

The Official Receiver said that in order to be regarded as "substantial" the assets must bear a substantial proportion to the general debts.

Mr. E. Davidson, who, on behalf of the debtor, opposed the Official Receiver's application for the annulment of a receiving order, claimed that the assets of \$8,000—possibly more—in that they constituted more than 7 per cent. dividend for creditors, were "substantial assets," within the interpretation of the Ordinance.

The Official Receiver referred to the difficulties under which, in his position, he had to use discretion in arriving at the finding of "substantial assets" in any bankruptcy case. He considered that at least 10 per cent. was a useful average, and if the power which he now used as a lever in cases of people voluntarily going into bankruptcy was to be taken away from him, bankruptcy law would be made even more difficult than it was at present for him.

Sir Henry Gollan said it was a point of considerable importance, for which he must reserve judgment.

\$1,000,000 Liabilities.

Mr. A. E. Hall solicitor for the debtor, applied for a receiving order in respect of Fung Tat-hang. His Lordship asked whether there was any question of insufficiency of assets.

The Official Receiver: It is near enough to the line, but I have no objection at this stage.

His Lordship intimated that it was a very large estate. The assets seemed to be in the neighbourhood of \$90,000 and the liabilities over \$1,000,000. He would grant the petition for the time being.

DISARMAMENT.

BRITISH AND AMERICAN NAVIES.

Moscow, Nov. 19. An influential and numerous delegation has been appointed to the Disarmament Conference at Geneva, headed by M. Litvinoff.—*Reuter.*

London, Nov. 19. The Government's decision announced in the House of Commons by the First Lord of Admiralty, Mr. W. C. C. Bridgeman, not to proceed with the laying down this year of two of the three cruisers for which provision was made in the Navy Estimates, is of much greater significance than has been generally realised.

It is stated that behind the decision is a deliberate intention not to lay down any more 10,000-ton cruisers so long as world influences are at work in the direction of limitation of naval armaments.

The amount set aside in the Navy Estimates for the preliminary work on these vessels was about £18,000 during the present year.

One of the cruisers was to be of "A" type of 10,000 tons, with eight inch guns, and the other two were to be of "B" type of 8,000 tons, or less also with eight inch guns.

By the decision of the Government only one cruiser of the "B" type will be laid down. It is understood that the present intention of the Government is that one cruiser of 10,000 tons of the "A" type shall be dropped out of the programme altogether, and that next year the position with regard to the second "B" cruiser shall be re-examined in the light of the situation then existing.

Regarding future construction, the newspapers point out that a great deal must depend on the attitude of the other Powers towards the step which the British Government have now taken in favour of slowing down the building of large cruisers.—*British Wireless.*

America's Programme.

Washington, Nov. 19. While President Coolidge expects the Navy to be increased by the addition of a number of cruisers, it is reiterated at White House the failure of the Geneva Conference will not affect the Navy's building programme which the President will recommend in December.—*Reuter's American Service.*

European Armies.

London, Nov. 19. Sir Laming Worthington-Evans has issued a letter for publication condemning the mis-statements recently made by prominent politicians, notably Mr. Lloyd George, in regard to the size of the conquering nations' armies.

His figures show that of 3,552,000 armed troops at present in Europe, 1,124,000 belong to the Soviet army, whereas the total number of armed troops in Europe prior to the war was 5,318,000.

At the present time, the standing army of the United States is only 118,000, while the European total is 800,000 less than in 1924.

Sir Laming Worthington-Evans declares that the Government has done its utmost to pave the way to general limitation of armaments. He also points out that the British military garrisons abroad have been reduced below their bare needs, that the Army Estimates are now £41,500,000 (of which sum £8,400,000 was accounted for by pensions), compared with £82,000,000 in 1921.

Taking into consideration the reduced value of money, he states that the British army expenditure is less than before the war.

The Soviet army estimates, which two years ago were £43,000,000, are now £67,000,000.—*Reuter.*

SIR CECIL CLEMENTI.

GUEST OF CHANG TSO-LIN AT LUNCHEON.

Peking, Nov. 19. Sir Cecil Clementi, Governor of Hongkong, who during his stay here has been the guest of honour at luncheons given by Marshal Chang Tso-lin and Mr. Pan Fu and at other functions, at which many prominent Chinese and foreign gentlemen were present, leaves Peking to-morrow for Tientsin en route to Shanghai.—*Reuter.*

Tientsin, Nov. 20. Sir Cecil Clementi, Governor of Hongkong arrived here early this morning from Peking with his family. He will return to Hongkong via Shanghai.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po.*

SUGAR COMBINE.

A BOOMERANG THREAT.

Amsterdam, Nov. 19. *De Telegraaf* says that responsible quarters consider that the idea of restriction of sugar production is totally excluded as far as the Java growers are concerned, in view of the prevailing conditions of their industry.

It is anticipated that the impending discussions with the Cuban envoy will therefore probably centre round the possibility of arranging an eventual common selling policy.

The journal is of the opinion that Cuba's reported threat of cut-throat competition, if the present negotiations fail, is likely to recoil most severely on Cuba as the principal producer.—*Reuter.*

INDIAN POLITICS.

NATIONALISTS WANT FULL SELF-GOVERNMENT.

London, Nov. 20. Acting under instructions from the President and General Secretary of the Indian National Congress, Pandit Motilal Nehru, the well-known political leader, who is at present in London, has asked the Labour Party to consider the advisability of withdrawing their members from the Statutory Commission and to desist from all efforts at compromise.

He has informed the Labour Party leaders in this connexion that nothing short of a suitable form of full responsible Government will satisfy the Congress.—*Reuter.*

V.D.A. SUNDAY.

BI-LINGUAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

Services in connexion with the Hongkong Victoria Diocesan Association were held at the Cathedral yesterday, that of, particularly, interest being the bi-lingual celebration at 3 p.m.

The service took the usual form, with a processional hymn, followed by prayers, the creed and the lesson, hymns and sermon, and the blessing followed by the recessional, "O Worship the King."

The service was well attended by Diocesan and Church workers and Chinese associated with the various religious bodies in the Colony.

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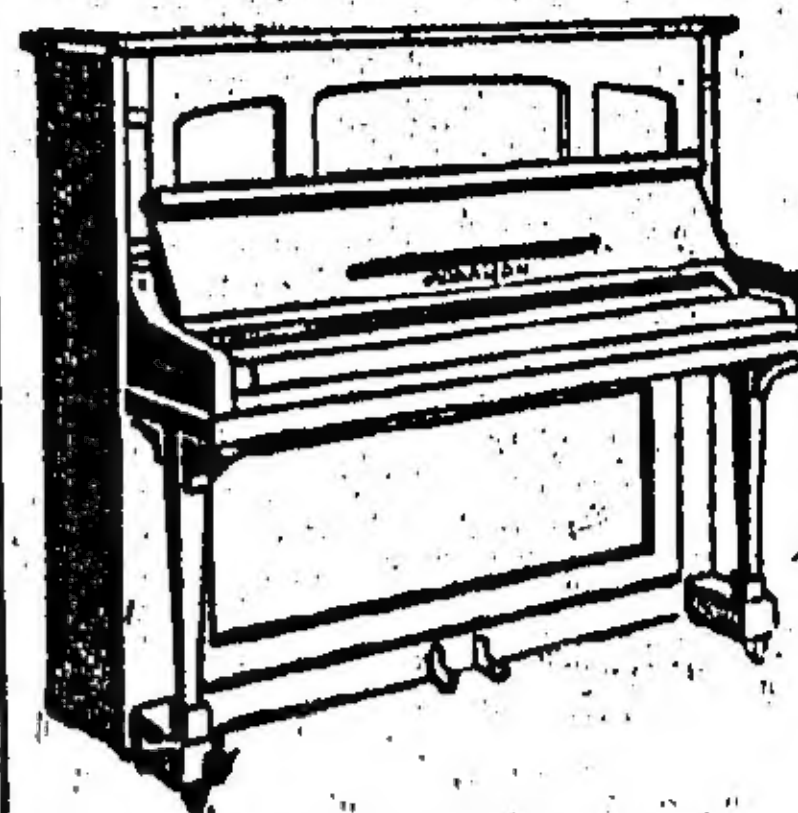
THE LATE LORD IVEAGH'S COLLECTION.

London, Nov. 19. Sixty-three paintings by great masters, valued at over £500,000, which the late Lord Iveagh bequeathed to the nation, will shortly be placed on exhibition in the Royal Academy's galleries at Burlington House.—*British Wireless.*

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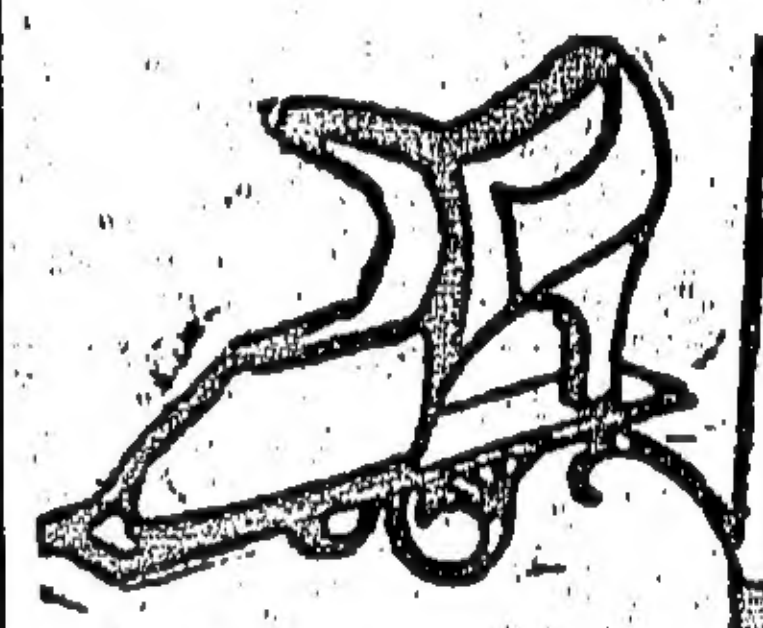
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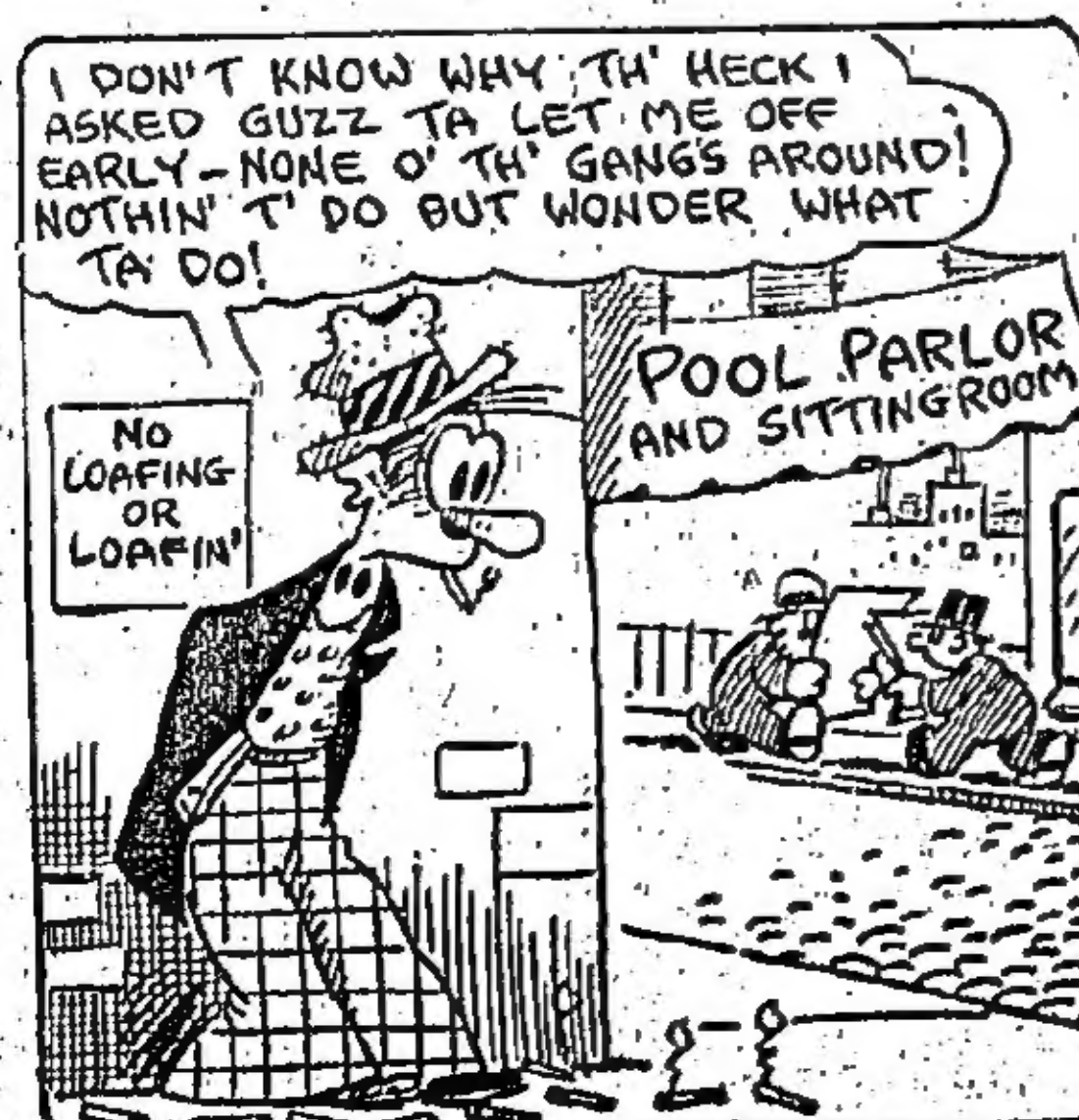
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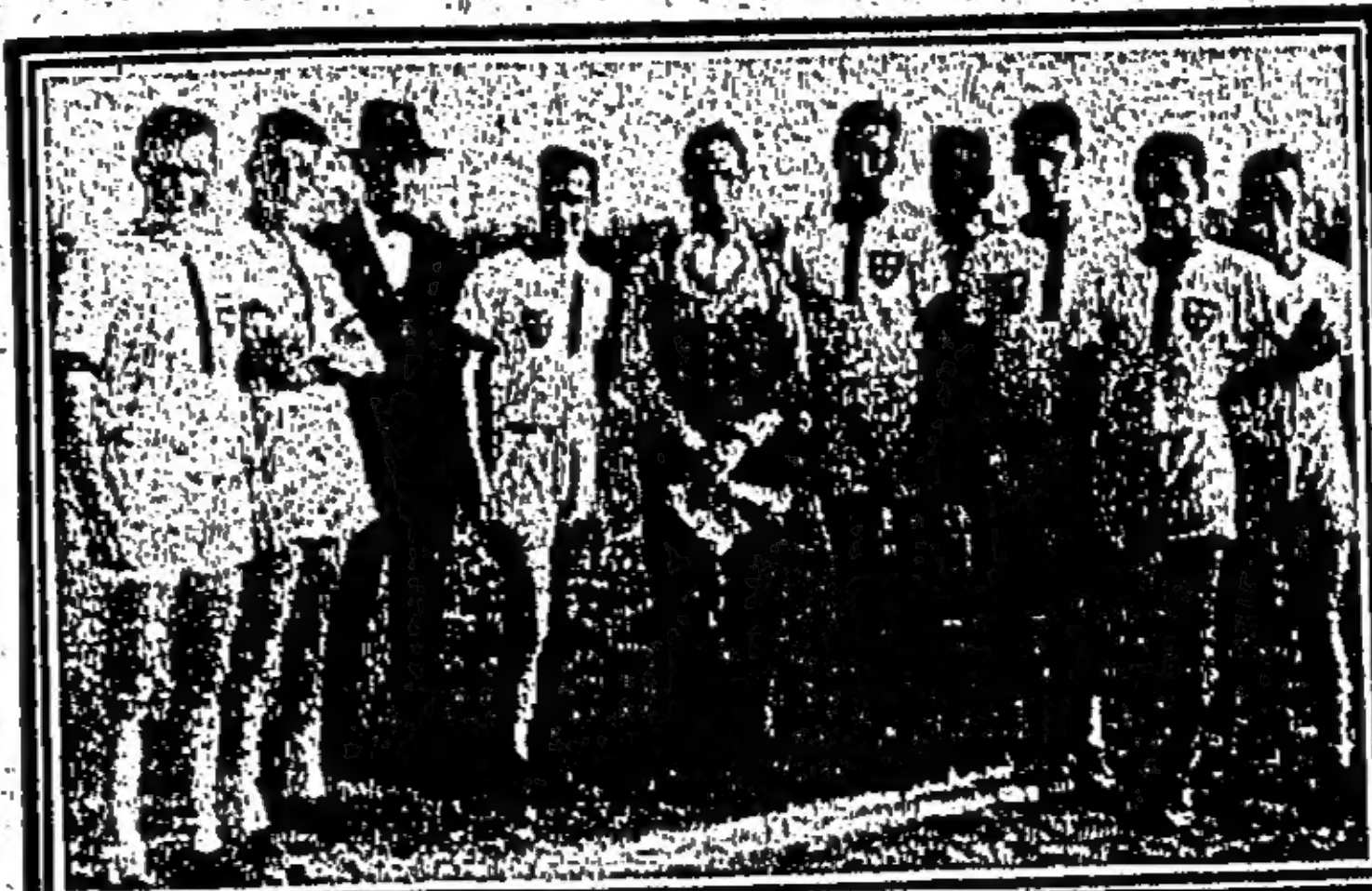
SOOCHOW UNIVERSITY HONOURS FIRST CHINESE PRESIDENT.—The above picture was taken at the banquet given in honour of the first Chinese President of Soochow University, Mr. Y. C. Yang, of Chekiang. Mr. Yang, before he accepted this position, was prominent in diplomatic circles. He has seen service in England and the United States. One hundred and fifty graduates of Soochow University, men and women, attended the banquet.



MANY HAPPY RETURNS OF THE DAY.—A jolly fancy dress party was given by Hans Potter, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Berents of Shanghai, on his twelfth birthday. Hans Potter, dressed as Captain Hook, is seated at the head of the table.



RECENT WEDDING AT SHANGHAI.—Mr. Nicholas Valentine, outler and his bride Miss Ivy Isabella Wegener, with the bridal group, after their wedding at Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai.



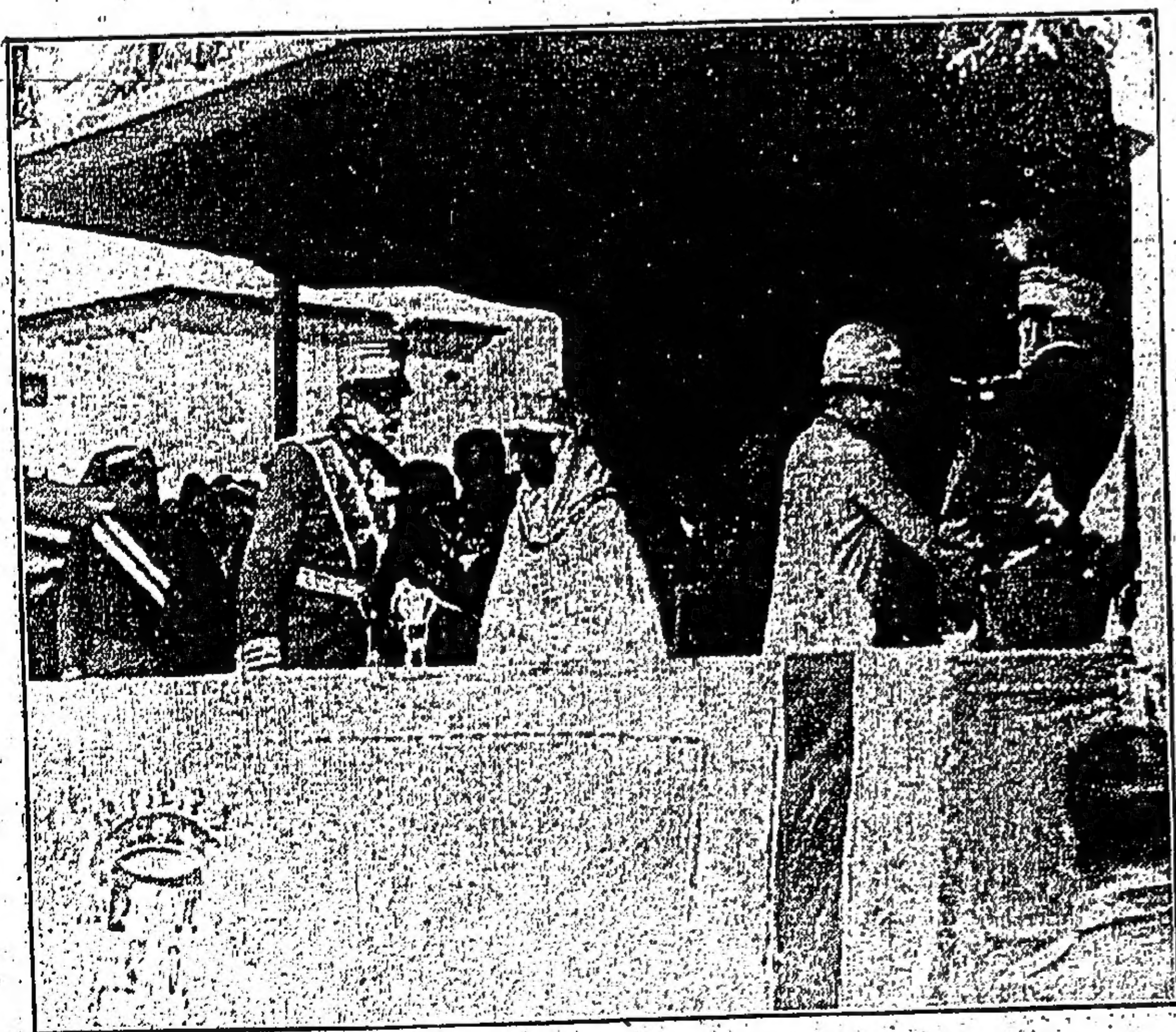
WINNERS OF INTERNATIONAL EIGHTS.—Representing England, at the Autumn Regatta at Shanghai. Bow, H. H. Nash; 2, B. H. M. Broomhall; 3, E. T. Nash; 4, J. G. Lewis; 5, J. G. Day; 6, C. N. Brown; 7, J. H. Ford; Str., R. L. Evans; Cox, W. J. Brown.



WINNING THE VISITORS' PRIZE.—Mr. S. Shrivington, "piling up" 17 points to take the Visitors' First Prize at the closing match of the Junior Golf Club's Lawn Bowls Section, at Shanghai. Mr. D. Kemp is standing by, watching the performance.



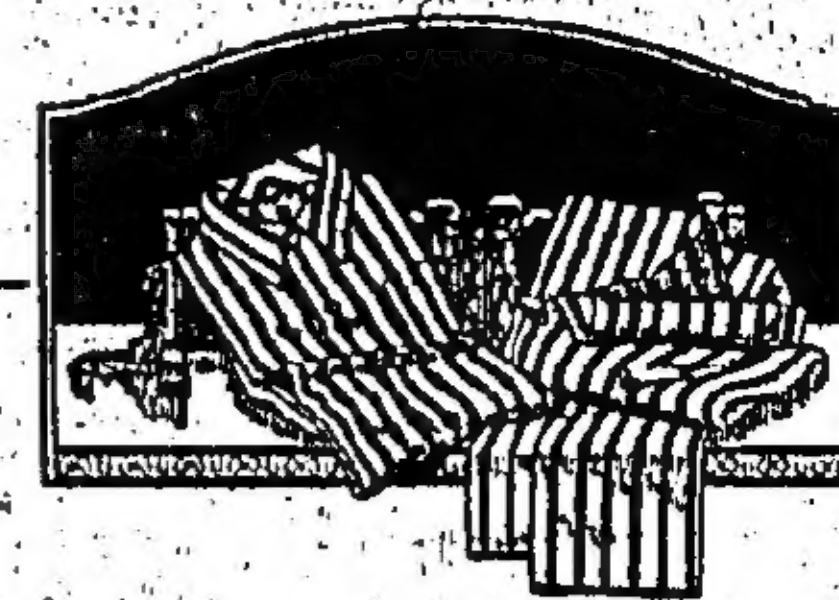
CHURCH CONGRESS.—The 62nd. annual Church Congress was opened at Ipswich last month. Our photograph shows the Bishop of Liverpool (Dr. David), who was formerly Bishop of St. Edmundsbury and Ipswich, with the Bishop of Fulham (the Rt. Rev. B. Batty) in the procession at Ipswich. (Times copyright).



ROYAL VISIT TO MORO CO. Our picture shows the King of Spain chatting to the young Khalifa of the Spanish Zone in the Royal tribune, on the parade ground of the Spanish Foreign Legion, at Dar Rifen, in Moorish Territory. (Times copyright).



GAINSBOROUGH BICENTENARY EXHIBITION.—Last month, Prince Henry opened the exhibition of the works of Thomas Gainsborough, R. A., at Ipswich, in commemoration of the bicentenary of the artist's birth. Our picture shows "Marguerite," Gainsborough's second daughter, which is one of the exhibits. (Times copyright).



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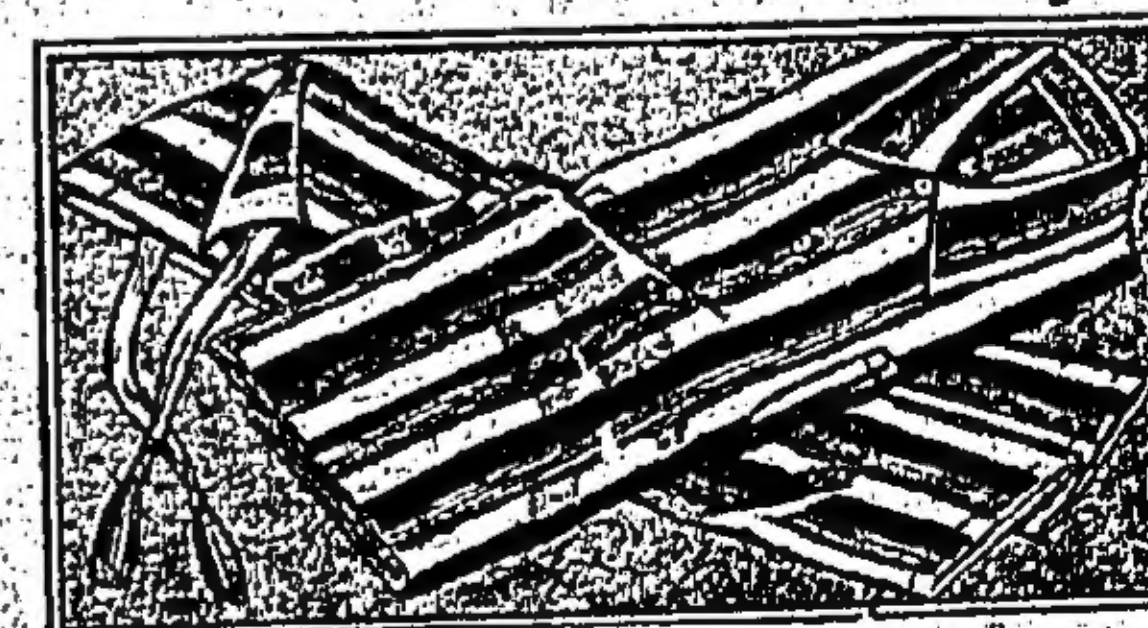
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WANTED.—Assistant for Export Dept. in European firm. Nationality immaterial but must be capable and reliable. Reply in confidence to Box No. 284, care of "Hongkong Telegraph."

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED.—Members to send applications for tickets, for the Dance at The Institution of Engineers, on Friday, 25th, to the Secretary, before Thursday 24th.

PREMISES TO LET.

TO LET.—One European Flat Wanchai Gap Road, Hongkong. Apply to 32, Kennedy Road.

TO LET.—Office Rooms 2nd Floor, New Hongkong Bank Building. Apply Sang Kee, same building.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

MACAO RACE CLUB.

Draft programmes and entry forms of the Fifth Extra Race Meeting to hold on Sunday, 11th December, 1927, can be obtained upon application to The International Race and Recreation Club of Macao, Ltd., Hongkong Jockey Club and Causeway Bay Stables, Hongkong.

Entries will close on Friday, 25th November, 1927, at 3 p.m.

NOTICE.

CHANGE OF NAME.

We, the undersigned, hitherto carrying on business as Architects, Civil Engineers and Surveyors, under the firm name of Abdolrahman & Co. hereby notify that as from 21st November, 1927, the said business will be carried on under the name and style of **HALL AND HALL** Architects, Civil Engineers and Surveyors, at 34, Queen's Road Central.

William HALL, B.Sc. Eng.,
George Albert Victor HALL,
B.Arch., A.R.I.B.A.
34, Queen's Road Central.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Eight Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 26th November, 1927, commencing at 2 p.m. The first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1.00 for all persons including Ladies, Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at \$5.00 each up to Friday, 25th November, 1927.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$2.00. Each member can obtain, upon application to the Secretary, Badges for admission of 2 Ladies free of charge.

Bookmakers, Tie Tac men etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during Race Meetings.

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Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 28th November, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 12th December, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong November 21, 1927.

LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions from The Official Receiver, The Supreme Court, to sell by Public Auction,

on TUESDAY,

the 22nd November, 1927,
commencing at 10 o'clock a.m.
At No. 62, Bonham Stand, East.

The Goods and Chattels of the Yuen Mow Hong Firm (in Bankruptcy).

comprising:—

Stock-in-trade, Furniture and Fixture and Fittings.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

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Goods not cleared by the 26th November, 1927, will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignee and the Co.'s representatives on any Tuesdays and Fridays, at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No fire insurance has been effected.
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
Hongkong, November 19, 1927.

If the clause in the Weights and Measures Act which provides that there shall be an Imperial measure stamp on all milk bottles is enforced, it is declared by the trade in England that 50 million bottles at present in use will have to be scrapped. Expensive machinery used for the manufacture of bottles will be rendered useless, and the effect may be to raise the price of bottled milk to the purchaser. The Act is fixed to come into force in January next. A deputation of dairymen was received at the Board of Trade and was promised that consideration would be given to the views expressed.

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HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

From 22nd to 28th November, 1927.

TIDE TABLE.		High Water.		Low Water.	
Date.	Time.	H'g' Standard Time.	H'g' Standard Time.	L'w' Standard Time.	L'w' Standard Time.
Tues.	22	8.10	8.10	2.10	2.10
Wed.	23	8.31	8.31	1.59	1.59
Thurs.	24	8.47	8.47	1.53	1.53
Friday	25	8.54	8.54	1.45	1.45
Satur.	26	9.02	9.02	1.39	1.39
Sun.	27	9.12	9.12	1.34	1.34
Mon.	28	9.24	9.24	1.30	1.30

RESULT OF SOUTHBEND BY-ELECTION.

ANOTHER LADY ENTERS PARLIAMENT.

London, Nov. 20.
The Southend by-election, caused by the succession of Viscount Elvedon, the previous Conservative member, to the Earl of Iveagh, and his consequent removal to the House of Lords has resulted in his wife, Lady Iveagh, being elected to the House of Commons by a majority of 9,309 votes. The figures were:

Lady Iveagh (Conservative), 21,221.

Mr. Meeston (Liberal), 11,912.
Mr. Harper (Labour), 4,777.
Mr. Hallwood (Independent Conservative), 917.

The last two candidates forfeit their deposits by failing to receive one eighth of the total votes polled.

There will now be seven women in the House of Commons, four Conservatives and three Labourites.—*British Wireless.*

FETE DONATIONS.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul begs to acknowledge further donations to the funds of the St. Vincent de Paul Society for December 4th:

Mr. Ho Kom Tong \$25
Mr. Li Ping 25
Mr. Wong Tak Kwong 25
Mr. J. R. George 20
Mr. Wong Kam Fuk 10

DEATH OF MR. H. E. RENAULT.

A WELL-KNOWN KOBE RESIDENT

Kobe, Nov. 5.
Mr. H. E. Renault, of the Belg-Nippon Trading Company, 51, Harimamachi, Kobe, died while passing through the Red Sea on board the N. Y. K. "Atsuta-maru," according to a message received at the local N.Y.K. office. Mr. Renault, who was 63 years of age, had been suffering from a serious nervous breakdown, and accompanied by a Japanese nurse, was on his way home for a change of air and surroundings.
"Mr. Renault is survived by a widow and three grown-up children. The family lives at Mikage. Mr. Renault was a very prominent figure in the local community. It is forty years since he first came to Japan from Belgium; and at one time he was connected with Messrs. Samuel Samuel and Company. After leaving the British firm, he returned home, and came out to Japan again, when he was instrumental in organising the present Belg-Nippon Trading Company. Through this firm he contributed much towards the development of trade between Japan and Belgium. Mr. Renault was at one time Honorary Consul for Belgium in Kobe."

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$1130/32½ sa.
Chartered Bank, \$201 b.
Mercantile A. & B., \$130½ n.
P. and O. \$110 n.
East Asia, \$62 n.
Marine Ins.
Canton Ins., \$540 b.
Union Ins., \$292½ b.
North China, Ins., Tls. 143 n.
Yangtze Ins., \$46½ b.
China Underwriters, \$120 s.
China Firms, \$215 n.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$590 b.
Shipping.
Douglases, \$35½ b.
H. K. Steamships, \$20 s.
H. K. Tugs, \$190 n.
Indo-China, (Prof.) \$30 n.
Shell Trans., 91/- n.
Union Waterboats, \$17 n.
Mining.
Benguets, \$24 n.
Kailans, 63/- n.
Langkats, Tls. \$17½ b.
Shai Exploration, Tls. 3 n.
Reubs, \$31 b.
Tronche, 19/3 n.
Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$120½ b.
Whampoa Docks, \$35 s.
China Providents, \$4 n.
Hongkows, Tls. 153 b.
New Engineering, Tls. 5 s.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 95 b.
Cottons.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 745 s.
Orientals, Tls. 2 n.
Shai Cottons, Tls. 48 b.
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$6½ s.
H. K. Lands, \$56½ s.
Shai Lands, Tls. 120 b.
Humphreys, \$12½ b.
Realtys, \$6½ b.
Territorials, \$1½ s.
Princes Bldgs, \$120/- b.
Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$20.10 b.
Peak Trams, (old) \$14 s.
Star Ferries, \$54½ b.
China Lights, (Comb.) \$12 n.
H'kong Electric, \$54½ s.
Macao Electric, \$44 b.
Telephones, \$37.10 b.
China Buses, Tls. 6½ b.
Singapore Traction, 12/9 n.
Industrials.
China Sugars, \$13 n.
Malabon, \$30 s.
Canton Ices, \$5 n.
Cements (Comb.) \$7 s.
Ropes (Old) \$10 n.
United Asbestos, \$12 s.
Stores &c.
Dairy Farms, \$15.10 n.
Watsons, \$11½ n.
Dor A. Wing, \$6 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$5 s.
Mackintosh, \$22 s.
Sinceros, \$8½ n.
Wm. Powells, \$5 s.
Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$19½ s.
Constructions, \$12 s.
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 55% b.
H. K. G. Loan, 11% Prem.

TO-DAY.

Dollar on demand 2/- 3/16.
Lighting-up 5.30 p.m.

UNDERWRITERS.

AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION.

An extraordinary general meeting of China Underwriters, Limited, was held at the offices of Messrs. Shewan, Tomes and Co., Ltd., at noon to-day. Mr. R. G. Shewan presided and there were also present Messrs. Allan Cameron, T. Tze-fong, C. P. Marcel, C. A. da Roza and Tsang Foo (Consulting Committee), Mr. W. E. L. Shenton (of Messrs. Deacons, the Solicitors to the Company), Mr. Herbert R. Sturt (Manager and Secretary), Mr. E. R. Childs (Assistant Secretary), and Messrs. A. L. Shields, W. Adamson, Wong Kit-wan, Allan Keith, C. B. Brook, J. M. Alves and the Rev. Father Noval (shareholders).

At the request of the Chairman, the Secretary read that part of the notice convening the meeting which related to the business to be transacted to-day.

Chairman's Speech.

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen; As indicated in the Notice which has just been read by the Company's Secretary, this Meeting has been convened for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, approving:—(1) The draft new Memorandum of Association of the Company; (2) The draft new Articles of Association of the Company; (3) The proposed General Agents Agreement between the Company and Messrs. Shewan Tomes and Co., and for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit passing; (4) An Extraordinary Resolution increasing the Capital of the Company by the creation of fifteen Founders shares of \$1,000 each.

With regard to the proposed new Memorandum and Articles of Association, the main objects of the alterations effected thereby were set forth in the circular statement of your Consulting Committee. They are:—

1. To vest the executive control of the Company in a Board of Directors elected by the Shareholders instead of in a firm as General Managers.
2. To reduce very considerably the scale of commissions payable to the firm which at present acts as General Managers and which will after the passing of the new Articles become General Agents acting under the Directors.
3. To place a limit of ten years on the period of the appointment of the firm as General Agents so that at the end of ten years its emoluments cease altogether and it then participates in the profits of the Company in substitution for drawing commission on income.

Unforeseen Burden.

I might usefully reiterate what is contained in the Circular statement and point out that when the Agreement and Articles were entered into it was not foreseen either by the General Managers or by the Shareholders that their terms might operate onerously on the Company and that the form of control was unsuited to a Life Assurance Company, but when this was realised in the early days of the Company the General Managers offered to modify their rights so as not to hamper the Company's progress, and an expert opinion was taken in London on the subject as long ago as May 1924.

It was thought inadvisable to make any drastic change until the Company had developed somewhat further but in the meantime the General Managers agreed to accept half the amount due to them under their agreement and in fact have received far less than they would have drawn as profits from their valuable Insurance Department which was turned over to the Company and which enabled the Company to be formed.

With regard to object 1 of the statement, the new Articles provide for the election of a Board of Directors and it is proposed that the present Consulting Committee shall form the first Board with the usual provision for retiring in rotation at General Meetings.

Technical Expert.

The Consulting Committee feel that in shouldering the greater responsibility as Directors they should have under the Articles the right to have always a technical Insurance Expert as Manager of the Company directly acting under their instructions, responsible to them, and appointed by them on a short term agreement not exceeding five years.

It is provided that the General Agents and the Manager act jointly under the instructions of the Board. This arrangement makes for effective control and also for continuity which is very desirable from the Company's point of view. It is proposed that the present Manager be reappointed by the Directors.

With regard to the second object this was gone into very carefully by the Consulting Committee under the advice of the Company's Manager and Actuary with a view to

ensuring that the commission should not embarrass the Company or restrict its future operations. The General Agents undertake during the term of the agreement to place their own business with the Company and to introduce as much other business as possible, and the commissions payable thereon have been reduced considerably as compared with the old agreement and are a great deal lower than the business would command in the open market.

The General Agents' commissions on the general business of the Company (other than that introduced by the Firm) as well as those on the Life Business have been very drastically reduced and in fact terminate altogether at the end of 10 years.

Benefiting Policyholders.

Among the other alterations is the introduction of clause 117 (b) which is a usual clause in the Articles of Association of a Life Assurance Company. The participating policyholders contribute a considerable extra premium as profit loading thereby adding to the general security of the Company and are naturally entitled to get back their contribution by way of bonus if the Company is prosperous. As the Company gets larger the member of participating policyholders gets greater and these extra contributions form the greater part of the Actuarial surplus; the profit derived from these cash payments is not trading profit in the true sense. The percentage of 90 per cent of profits from Life business is a usual percentage provided for and under Canadian Law this percentage is a compulsory one. This safeguard in participating policies is more over an asset in the acquisition of new business.

Copies of the existing Memorandum and of the draft new one have, as indicated in the Notice convening this Meeting, been open for inspection by shareholders at the Company's Registered Office in this building, and there are also copies of each of them on this table which I will sign for identification which any shareholder



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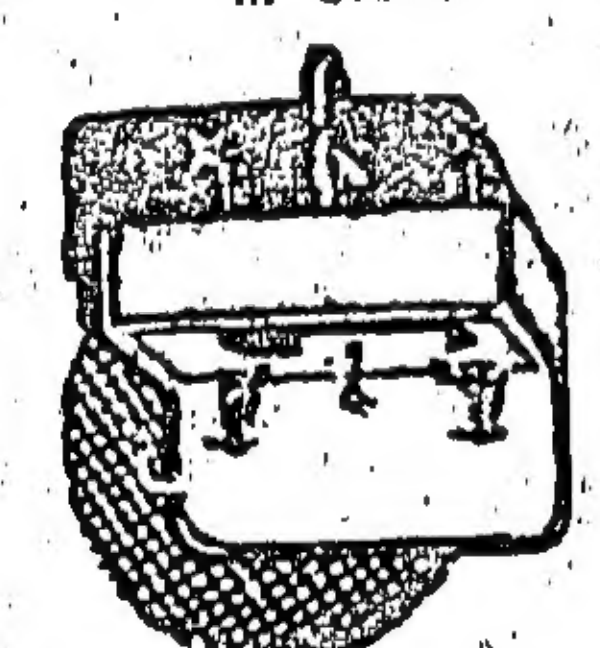
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THE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

MORE MEMBERS NEEDED.

The Committee of the Hongkong Horticultural Society report as follows:

The Committee begs to submit the 22nd annual report of the Society although it only covers the first six months of 1927.

The annual show of flowers and vegetables was held at Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps Headquarters on Thursday, 10th March 1927, and although there was a considerable falling off in the number of exhibits, the standard of most of those entered was very high. Once again, the show was notable for the remarkable displays of roses and other flowers by Mr. R. A. Nicholson.

Mr. Nicholson has now retired from the Colony and future shows will suffer thereby. We shall miss him and his whole-hearted support and interest in the Society.

The Botanical Garden again staged a beautiful and at the same time instructive exhibit. His Excellency Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G. honoured the Society by visiting the show and later Lady Clementi graciously distributed the prizes. The Band of the K.O.S. Borderers played a delightful selection of music during the afternoon.

The Committee desire to express its thanks to Lt. Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O. and Officers for the use of the Volunteer Headquarters and Parade Ground for the show, also to the Capt. Supt. of Police, the Superintendent of the Botanical Gardens, Mr. L. Gibbs and all those ladies and gentlemen who rendered valuable assistance in various capacities, and to all those who kindly contributed to the Prize Fund.

The ordinary membership of the Society now stands at 137 a totally inadequate number if the Society is to flourish and carry on the annual show. A glance at our accounts will show the serious financial position of the Society. Whilst our expenditure increased by some \$600 our income decreased by over \$400 in members' subscriptions and a further \$400 loss was collected towards the Prize Fund—the funds of the Society thereby declining from \$1,502.40 to \$249.23 a sum that is quite insufficient to meet current expenses and to carry on the work of the Society.

The Committee therefore urgently appeals to all members to bestir themselves and enrol new members from amongst the many newcomers to the Colony. The subscription for an ordinary member is only \$5 per annum, which entitles a member to two free tickets to the annual show.

A number of the Committee have left the Colony and new members are required who will devote their time, energy and interest to the Society. The Committee hope there will be a large attendance at the meeting which will be held on Tuesday, 29th November, 1927.

U.S. TARIFFS.

COOLIDGE AGAINST CHANGE.

Washington, Nov. 15.—President Coolidge made known to-day that he feels that the agricultural problem would not be aided by a reduction in the tariff. It was said at the White House that the President was of the opinion that a change in the tariff would work against the farmer, rather than in his favour.

The President understands that the principal theory of those who believe that agriculture could be aided by a reduction in the tariff is that the United States could have most of its manufacturing done abroad, but he thinks that if this were carried out there would be a corresponding loss to the United States in its exports.

OUR DAILY TALK ON HEALTH.

POISONING FROM GASOLINE INCREASES.

COAL OIL FUMES.

With the extensive use of coal oil and gasoline for heating purposes, for cleaning and for driving vehicles, the number of cases of poisoning due to drinking or swallowing considerable amounts of these substances is increasing.

Gasoline consists of the lower boiling hydrocarbons. When the vapours are inhaled symptoms of headache, nausea, giddiness, shortness of breath, blueness, and even unconsciousness appear.

Drowsiness is reported as a prominent symptom in gasoline poisoning. In case large amounts of gasoline are swallowed unconsciousness comes on in ten to fifteen minutes.

The symptoms are especially severe in children. One case is reported in which a girl, 20 years old, died in five hours after drinking a can of gasoline, although some people have survived after taking larger quantities.

When coal oil is swallowed the effects are similar to those of alcohol but there is much irritation of the bowels. There are few deaths reported as the result of drinking kerosene since it is not so poisonous as benzine or gasoline.

Of course the first thing to do when a poison is swallowed is to get as much as possible of it back out of the stomach. Vomiting may be brought about by any of the common methods such as putting a finger down the throat, taking lots of salt water, or by having a physician inject drugs that invariably produce vomiting.

If the patient has collapsed he should be put at rest and kept quiet. He should be kept warm by the application of hot water bottles or electric heating pads. Coffee may be given as a stimulant. A physician may produce stimulation by the injection of more powerful drugs and treat the various symptoms as they develop.

AMERICAN AVIATION.

BALLOON ALTITUDE RECORD.

Washington, Nov. 15.—The altitude record for balloons set by Capt. A. W. Gray during the ascent in which he recently lost his life was officially recognized today by National Aeronautic Association. President Adams, of the association, said Gray's barograph showed that he ascended 42,470 feet, nearly a mile higher than the previous record.

Gray's death during his record-breaking ascent apparently resulted when he accidentally cut his oxygen tube while trying to cut loose a sandbag ballast. His body was found in the basket when the balloon descended.

New Zealand Flight.

San Francisco, Nov. 15.—Capt. Frederick A. Giles, the Australian aviator who is to attempt a flight from here to New Zealand, to-day postponed his scheduled take-off to to-morrow because of unfavourable weather. It was the second time the start has been postponed. Earlier, Giles announced after a test flight that he was ready to start, but changed his mind when the weather bureau reported a storm 1,200 miles off the Oregon coast.

Giles' biplane, "Wanda," has an open cock which exposes the pilot to the full force of storms.

San Francisco, Nov. 16.—Capt. Frederick A. Giles, who has been delayed twice by storms in starting his flight to New Zealand, now proposes to take off at 9.30 a.m. Friday, barring unforeseen developments. The storm which caused Giles' latest postponement was reported by the weather bureau tonight to be moving off the coast which the aviator intends to follow between here and Hawaii.

STEAMER SOLD.

FOR MANILA-AMOIY TRADE.

The steamship Susana II, Amoy to Manila freight and passenger boat, has passed from the ownership of the Madrigal shipping company to a syndicate of local Chinese capitalists in a sale involving the sum of P250,000, says the Manila Bulletin. This information was obtained at the bureau of customs and was verified by Jose Alindogan, shipping broker and shareholder in the newly acquired steamer.

The new owners of the Susana II, according to information, are headed by Jose J. Go Chio, vice-president of the Mercantile Bank of China.

It is the plan to form a duly registered organization and to operate the Susana between Manila and Amoy. The group also holds certain interests in the business now controlling the steamship Tang Shan, another Manila-Amoy vessel, and with the purchase of the Susana plans are under consideration for the formal merger of the two interests into one corporation which will operate and control the business of the two vessels. The organization, it has been learned, will practically control the Amoy-Manila shipping business.

The sale of the Susana was closed on November 12, and the price was P250,000, which included miscellaneous privileges and concessions enjoyed by the vessel under the ownership of the Madrigal shipping company.

Jose Alindogan, in representation of the Chinese buyers, conferred with the insular collector of customs, relative to arrangements for enabling him to receive the vessel as its consignee, pending formal registration of the syndicate with the bureau of commerce and industry and the bureau of customs.

Mr. Alindogan further intimated that as soon as the group of Chinese capitalists has been organized into a regular corporation, plans would rapidly be put forward for the establishment of a shipping line from Manila to Shanghai, via Hongkong and Amoy. This service would be maintained regularly by the steamship Tang Shan, he declared.

PHILIPPINES PLOT.

SCHEME TO DYNAMITE SCHOOL.

Cebu, Nov. 14. Constabulary officials yesterday uncovered what they believe to be a plot to destroy the Mambaling school located in the southern barrio of Mambaling of Cebu city. The school is attended by more than 200 students.

A riding party, led by Lieutenant Capayas, discovered 81 sticks of dynamite and 41 feet of fuse in two houses directly opposite the school. The owners of the houses, Bartolome Lopez and Petronila Santillan, were arrested and are being held for illegal possession of explosives.

DESTROYERS COLLIDE.

U. S. NAVAL MISHAP.

San Diego, Calif., Nov. 16.—The destroyers Zeilin and Somers collided off Point Loma at 8.30 to-night while en route to manoeuvres. Nobody was injured.

The Zeilin's bow was smashed and the Somers' port side was damaged.

A large number of residents of Taikoo took advantage of the fourth dance of the season which was held in the Recreation Club rooms on Saturday night. Al Stovall's "Imperialists" from the S.S. "President Grant" were in attendance.

BLOOD TREATMENT OF DISEASE.

GERMAN MEDICAL IDEA DISCUSSED.

NOT A NEW DISCOVERY.

The treatment of patients by means of their own blood is not, in itself, new. Reports of cures performed in this way and regarded as more or less mystical used constantly to appear in periodicals long before the subject had been scientifically probed.

But it is only in quite recent that clear ideas have been gathered in regard to effective blood therapeutics, this having become possible as a result of researches into the serum of the blood and into the change taking place in the red corpuscles during the progress of a disease.

The blood serum consists of 36% albumin. When disease occurs, this proportion is modified in favour of globulin, which may therefore be looked upon as the corpuscle fighting infection or as the so-called anti-disease corpuscle. The change in the ratio of globulin to albumin may, in severe cases, be as much as 84% of the former to 16% of the latter; indeed, it is quite conceivable that a still greater disparity may occur, though that just quoted is, so far as may be observed, the maximum.

A further important blood change occurring during disease is the reduction of albumin in the red corpuscles. These contain normally 28% of albumin; but under the influence of disease, the amount may drop to 20%. If, now, successful treatment commences, the albumin is re-estimated and remains at its normal percentage for 3 days; but then drops again if the evil is not fully eliminated from the body.

In recent years, disease—especially those of an infectious character—have been treated with irritant bodies, the so-called albumen corpuscles; and, in a certain percentage of cases, satisfactory results have been obtained. From my experiments with blood serum, I ascertained that these favourable results are much enhanced if blood therapeutics are adopted. Consequently, full use has been made of this method during the past four years; as the method has proved successful in a large number of cases, we may safely say that the experimental stage is now complete.

A Great Advantage.

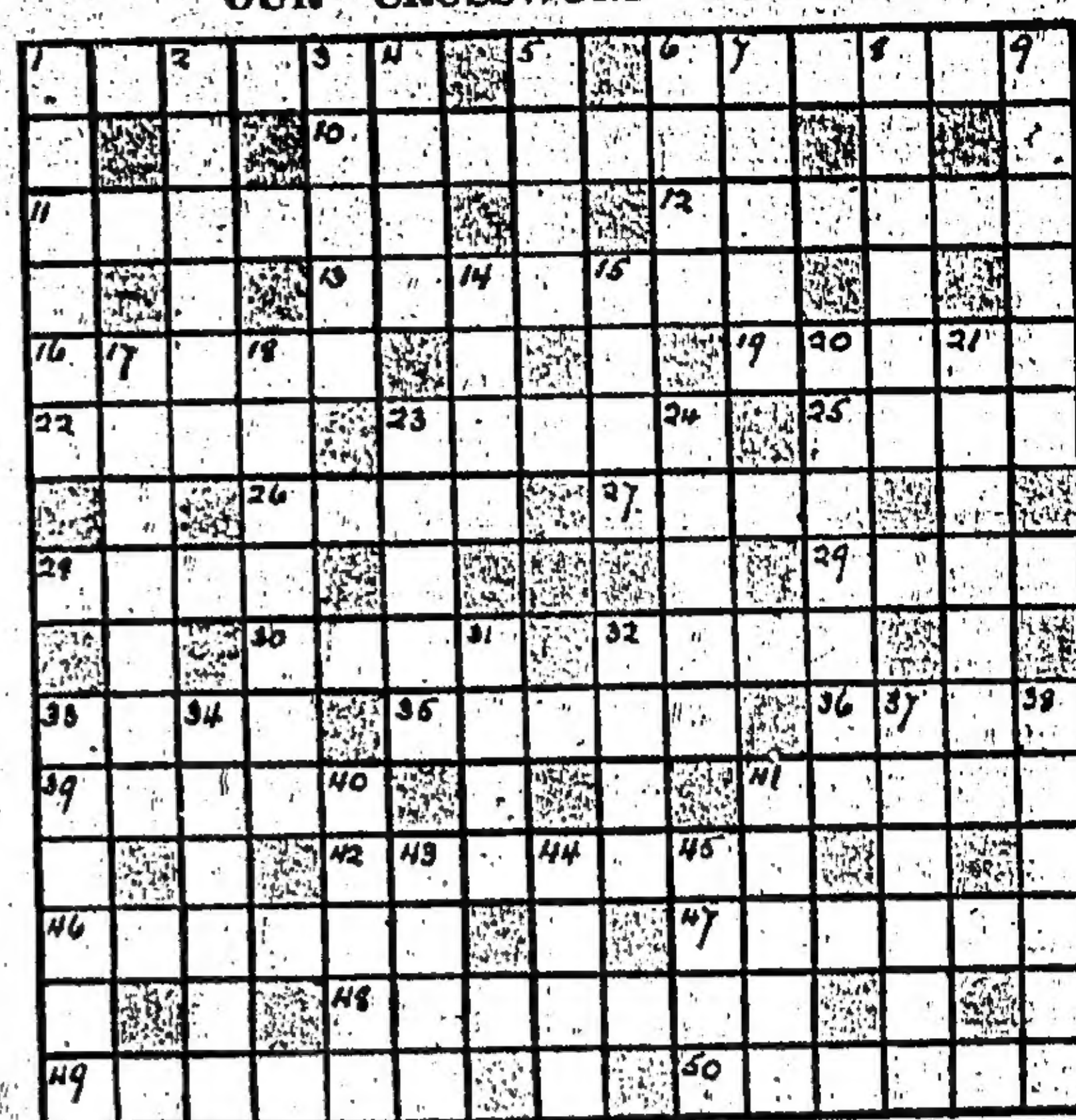
One great advantage of this method is that the patient's own blood may be injected, over and over again without any fear of its causing shock, as may happen when other albumen corpuscles are used, the shock not infrequently proving fatal.

The beneficial effects of the treatment with the patient's own blood and with protein corpuscles (irritant albumen corpuscles) are due chiefly to the augmentation of the globulin, the restoration of the albumen content of the red blood corpuscles, the extension of the capillary network immediately adjacent to the injection spot, the stimulation of the vegetative nervous system and other physical modifications directed against the infection.

For the injection, the blood is used either just as drawn from the vein or whipped (defibrinated). In the former case it is injected into the muscle of the thigh, in the latter intravenously.

Unwhipped blood is employed when the infection is not more than 3 or 4 days old; beyond that period, whipped (defibrinated) blood must be used. Normally every injection produces such symptoms as spasm, palpitation of the heart, facial rubefaction etc. Should this fail to appear, the injections must be repeated at shorter intervals and with in-

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.

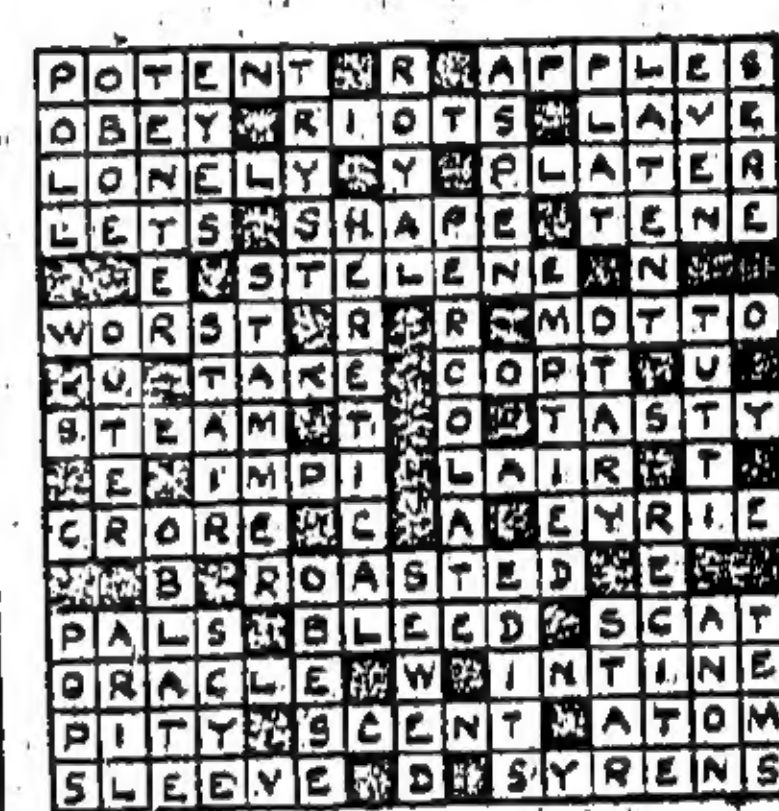


Across.
1 Crafty.
6 Religious songs.
10 Attainment.
11 Square frame used in washing
12 Interweave.
13 Church stand.
16 Prepared.
19 To stop.
22 Number.
23 Confident expectation.
25 A host.
26 Sarcastic attack.
27 Related.
28 Pen.
29 The rainbow.
30 Mohammedan priest.
32 An air.
33 Deprivation.
35 Present occasion.
36 Ring.
39 Bury.
41 Excellence in objects of art.
42 Objectionable.
46 Mild.
47 Interjection equivalent to begone!
48 Means of rising to eminence (Fig).
49 Oppose.
50 One who owes.

Down.
1 Bribe to commit perjury.
2 Pertaining to ancient Lydia.
3 Reunite.
4 Plant with woody trunk.
5 Trick in love.
6 Young salmon.
7 Oblique.

8 One who lives in hired rooms.
9 Constant.
14 Concise.
15 Formerly.
17 Phantom.
18 Scorn.
20 Beam forth.
21 Surrounding.
23 Poetical for the sun.
24 Kind of bonnet.
31 Intellect.
32 Furthest point attained.
33 Litter.
34 Makes scanty.
37 Painter.
38 Channel.
40 Rotates.
41 Poetry.
43 Strike repeatedly.
44 System of signals.
45 The Spikenard.

Saturday's Puzzle.



Increased quantities of the blood used must be more highly defibrinated.

The sooner the injection is performed after infection has occurred, the better the results. The patient's own blood is to be employed in all such affections as angina, bronchitis, pneumonia, furunculosis, carbuncles, inflammation of the axillary gland, scarlet fever, measles, skin diseases—particularly eczema—and surgical tuberculosis. In the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis, I have seen no cures effected with intramuscular injection while intravenous injections would certainly involve a danger of pulmonary hemorrhage.

In cases of typhus, treatment with the patient's own blood is effective when Konigfeld's serum is used. In sepsis it is also successful if used at an early stage, i.e., so long as the cells and the nervous system are still capable of reaction. Further, it is also successful when used as a cure for pathological hemorrhage.

Thus the patient's blood as a cure for infection and as a coagulating factor in pathological hemorrhage, is to be highly recommended, inasmuch as it is easily injected, possesses the efficacy of the protein corpuscles (irritant albumen corpuscles) in an enhanced degree, and is always ready at hand, the patient being, as it were, his own pharmacy. Employed according to prescription, it is a highly successful cure and is consequently being daily more and more resorted to.

CULION LEPRO SETTLEMENT.

HOPES FOR THE FUTURE.

New York, Nov. 13.—Progress in the treatment of leprosy at Culion justifies a belief that patients suffering from only mild cases soon will no longer be isolated, but will be treated near their homes, Senator Manuel Quezon declares.

"Up to the present time," he said, "cures are being effected among those suffering more or less slightly. Scientists are hard at work on an eradication programme which we firmly believe in time will be efficacious at all stages."

Asserting that one-third of the total health appropriation of the Philippine Government is spent in combating leprosy, Senator Quezon denied recent reports from Manila that the Culion leprosyarium was to be abolished by the legislature.

"I wish to state very emphatically," he said, "that the body of lawmakers who created this leprosyarium has no intention of undoing the work which it has started, and very certainly has no intention of abolishing the colony."

Mr. Quezon expressed himself appreciative of the campaign which the late General Wood sponsored to raise \$3,000,000 in the United States to combat leprosy in the islands. He said that such a fund would be a fitting tribute to General Wood's work in the Philippines.

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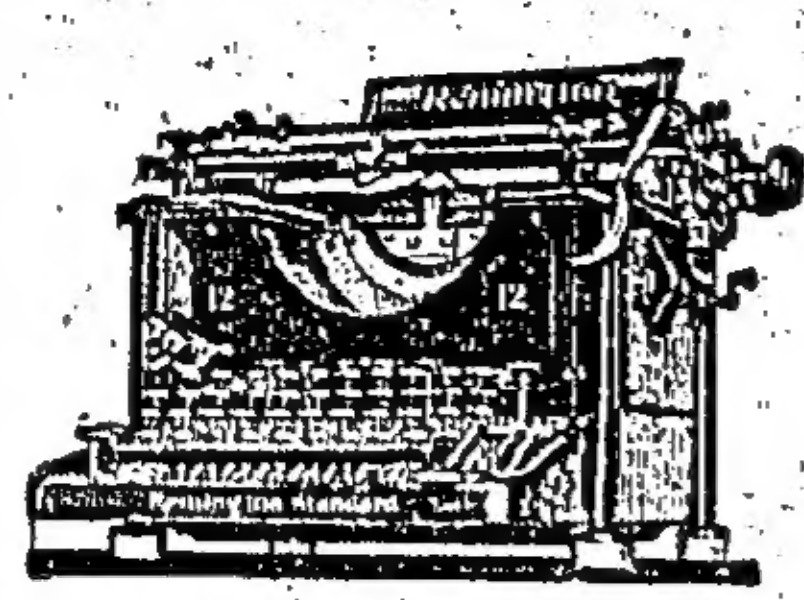
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DEATHS

MURRAY.—Lolita Julia, daughter of the late P. H. Murray, died this morning at 4.45 a.m. at the French Hospital, Causeway Bay, age 23 years. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5 p.m. to-day.

HURLEY.—At the Kowloon Hospital, on Monday, November 21st, 1927, Captain H. S. Hurley. Funeral will take place at the Jewish Cemetery, at 5 p.m. to-day (Shanghai papers please copy).

The Hongkong Telegraph
MONDAY, NOV. 21 1927.

OUR WATER SUPPLY.

As already stated in our news columns, there has been considerable surprise expressed at the fact that, after what has been almost a record rainfall this year, the water main restrictions should have had to be so early applied in the western portion of the city. The only explanation is that the reservoirs on the island of Hongkong are not of sufficient capacity to ensure that the water in storage at the end of the rainy season will suffice for the island's needs until the rains of the spring. Millions of gallons of water have run to waste all during the past summer and even as recently as October 1st, the big reservoir at Tsim-tuk was full to overflowing. We have had practically no rain since and the rate of consumption (which has been exceptionally high this year) is proving greater than can be fully sustained. There has to be conservation practised, and the Water Authority has very wisely taken the safeguard of putting the first rider between rival Generals jealous of each other's position. The true inner history of the coup has yet to be made known. Judgment on many aspects of the situation will therefore have to be suspended until it becomes known what effect, if any, the Canton developments will have on the Nationalist Conference in Shanghai which both Li Chai-sum and Wang Ching-wei are attending. When these two men and Chiang Kai-shek disclose their hands it will be possible to form a better estimate of the whole situation. For the moment, the better plan will be to remain patient and to "wait and see."

The Canton Outlook.

The startling events of the past few days in Canton have yet further illustrated the instability and uncertainty of the general situation in China. To interested observers, the position at the early part of last week appeared to be most promising. It seemed that at long last there was a prospect of the moderates in the Nationalist camp forming a sufficiently strong combination to dominate the Party and usher in an era of consolidation. The situation in Canton was admittedly a little shaky, but few were prepared for the upheaval which immediately followed the departure of General Li Chai-sum to Shanghai. That treachery and bribery played a prominent part in the coup there can be little doubt. But whatever the motives inspiring the movement may have been, the position at the moment is still rather confused. There is naturally much speculation as to whether the occurrences of the past few days can be regarded as of major importance or of significance, or whether they merely represent a local trial of strength between rival Generals jealous of each other's position. The true inner history of the coup has yet to be made known. Judgment on many aspects of the situation will therefore have to be suspended until it becomes known what effect, if any, the Canton developments will have on the Nationalist Conference in Shanghai which both Li Chai-sum and Wang Ching-wei are attending. When these two men and Chiang Kai-shek disclose their hands it will be possible to form a better estimate of the whole situation. For the moment, the better plan will be to remain patient and to "wait and see."

many others view them as being ridiculously premature. A vast sum of money has been spent and the only benefit is going to be to the inhabitants of Kowloon and adjacent districts which could have been adequately supplied at far less cost. On the Hongkong side, nothing has been done beyond enlarging the water catchment areas that feed the existing reservoirs and talking about making a new reservoir in the valley above Aberdeen. This last-named project has been very much dallied with, and we learn that the Government view now is to hold a Commission to enquire into the matter. Surely, we ought to have progressed beyond that stage. Of course, there is the plea made that the Government is committed to a policy of economy during these lean years; but, as we argued at the time the 1928 Budget was being submitted to and approved by the Legislative Council, the Government has a greater duty than being negatively economical—the duty of supplying essential public needs. We pleaded for the steady progression of essential public works and mentioned the water supply problem to point a moral, but did not think that our argument would be vindicated quite so soon. If it is true, as we hear, that the plans and survey work for the proposed Aberdeen reservoir have been completed for some months, then we cannot do else than hold the Government very blameworthy for not having made the financial provision necessary to cause a start of the actual work. The Government has cut out the Shing Mun scheme (so far as Hongkong is concerned) and has been negligently tardy in providing any alternative supply. In years of plentiful rainfall we have to suffer winter periods of restriction, and one almost dreads to think of what would be the position if this Colony had a below-average year. The lowest rainfall ever known was 45 inches in one year; the average is round about 85 inches, and this year we have so far had over 100 inches. And yet there are restrictions. Surely, these simple facts speak eloquently of the Government's omission.

DAY BY DAY.

THE WISEST MAN IS GENERALLY HE WHO THINKS HIMSELF THE LEAST SO.—Boileau.

For the past two days, no cases of notifiable disease have been reported in the Colony.

The P. & O. s.s. Malwa, from Hongkong, arrived at London on the 18th November at 5 a.m.

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed against arrivals from Surabaya, on account of plague.

The P. and O. s.s. Kashgar, which left Singapore yesterday at 4 p.m., is due here at 6 a.m. on Friday.

The Empress of Canada, which left Shanghai yesterday, is due here to-morrow morning and will leave for Manila at 5 p.m. on Wednesday.

Warner, Barnes & Co., Ltd., of Manila, announce with deep regret the death of their Managing Director, Mr. Herbert Kirkman Bibby, in London, on Tuesday last.

The Commanding Officer of the Royal Engineers announces that defence electric lights at Stonecutters will be burnt from 6.30 to 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday.

The P. and O. s.s. Khiva, with mails from London, arrived this morning and berthed at Kowloon Wharves. The parcels mail dated London, October 11, consisted of 50 bags and is now being distributed.

A brown and white dog, belonging to Mr. Lawrence of No. 3, Cox Path, Kowloon, was yesterday taken to Ma Tau Kok for observation. The animal bit a Chinese who was later treated by Dr. Dovey.

Passengers who arrived by the P. and O. Khiva this morning included Capt. and Mrs. Plunkett Cole, Mr. A. H. Barlow, Engineer Comdr. F. H. Jefferson, Mr. C. E. Grist, Mrs. J. C. Joughin and Mr. H. Goffe.

Burglars in a motor car were responsible for a daring burglary at Sir Archibald Weigall's house, Petwood. A butler discovered two burglars on the premises, but, by dint of a water pistol, with which they squirted water in his face, they escaped.

At the Marine Court this morning, before Comdr. G. F. Hole, Lo Kan, master of the K.H.L. steam launch, was charged with mooring his craft inside the Victoria Cable Reserve, and, pleading guilty, was fined \$15, with the alternative of two weeks' imprisonment.

A Chinese printer of Messrs. Noronha & Company, living on the premises of the Company in Duddell Street, reports that some time between 2 a.m. and daylight on Sunday morning, someone entered the place; by means unknown, and stole money, jewellery and clothing valued at \$90.

This morning's Harbour Office reports gave nine arrivals and four departures, of which three and one respectively were British. The heaviest inward cargo of the day was British but all others were Japanese. At 9 a.m., there remained 59 vessels in harbour of which 19 were British.

The Cuban House of Representatives to-day passed a bill granting a pension of \$500 a month to Mrs. Louise Wood, widow of the Governor-General of the Philippines. General Wood was Military Governor of Cuba following American occupation of the island.

The report of the progress of the experiments in Germany in connection with the production of synthetic rubber have left the London market undisturbed, says a special cable dated November 15, to Malayan papers. The Times declares that the German investigations are still in the experimental stage.

A severe squall which swept over Singapore last Monday sank at least one twakow (Chinese cargo boat) in the roads, and it is thought that other losses occurred which have not yet been reported to the Master Attendant. Kho Swee Huat, a twakow owner, reported that one of his craft went down in the outer roads with a cargo of salt, and one of the crew is missing.

In H. M. Supreme Court at Shanghai, His Honour Judge Peter Grain has granted a decree nisi with the custody of the child of the marriage to Harold Wakelam, the petitioner in a divorce action. The respondent was Kate Evelyn Wakelam and the co-respondent Ivor Louis Berthet. Mr. J. R. Jones appeared for the petitioner. Neither the respondent nor co-respondent was present in Court or represented by counsel.

DEATH OF CAPTAIN H. S. HURLEY.

PASSES AWAY AT KOWLOON HOSPITAL.

The numerous friends of Captain H. S. Hurley will learn with deep regret of his demise, which occurred at the Kowloon Hospital in the early hours of this morning at the age of 39 years.

The deceased, who was a native of London, began his training on the "Conway" and later joined the British India Steam Navigation Company. About 12 years ago, he transferred to the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company and served as master of several of this Company's boats, his last command being on the s.s. Chipping. He left for home about two years ago and returned to the Colony on October 22nd, having, in the meantime severed his connection with the Indo-China Company. As at home, he was far from well, and a week after his return here he was again taken ill and removed to Kowloon Hospital, where he passed away at 3 o'clock this morning.

The late Captain Hurley was very well-known in Hongkong and along the China Coast and he made a large circle of friends to mourn his loss. He leaves a wife (formerly Miss Goldenberg) and a young son, both of whom are in the Colony, as well as a brother, who is an officer in the China Navigation Company. With these and other relatives the utmost sympathy will be felt. Deceased's father, it may be mentioned, was formerly Superintendent of Posts at Colombo.

The funeral takes place at the Jewish Cemetery at 5 p.m. to-day.

HONGKONG TRADE.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REPORT.

The fortnightly Price Current and Market Report, published by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, under date of the 19th inst., states:

Cotton Piecegoods.—Since our last report more enquiry has been in evidence but the difference between Home-side prices and local ideas is so wide that no sales are reported. The fall in cotton values expected after the Cotton Yarn Association withdrew all restrictions has not yet materialized, in fact cotton has since been quoted on a higher basis. The latest quotations are as follows:—No. 10s, \$170/185. No. 12s, \$175/180. No. 16s, \$190/195. No. 20s, \$200/205. Arrivals Nil. Shipments Nil. Sales 100 bales. Unsold stocks 3,800 bales. Bargains 10,400 bales.

Cotton Yarn.—Only a small business has been done at a reduction of \$10/12 per bale from the highest point touched. Market generally is ruling very quiet. Nominal quotations are as follows:—No. 10s, \$170/185. No. 12s, \$175/180. No. 16s, \$190/195. No. 20s, \$200/205. Arrivals Nil. Shipments Nil. Sales 100 bales. Unsold stocks 3,800 bales. Bargains 10,400 bales.

Woolens.—Market dull. Some enquiry for union coatings for quick shipment, but poor bookings.

Raw Cotton.—Nothing doing.

Metals.—Market continues dull; small business done.

Wire Nails.—Small business done.

Flour Market Stock: American 320,000 sacks; Canadian, 120,000 sacks; Australian, 10,000 sacks; total 450,000 sacks. Market: Small and quiet. Quotation:—American Patent, \$125 per sack; American Straight, \$105-3.25 per sack; American Cut off, \$10-3.40 per sack; Australian No. 1, 3.60 per sack; Canadian Cut off, \$10-3.15 per sack; Canadian Straight, \$10-3.08 per sack; Canadian Mixture, 2.95 per sack; Canadian 2nd Clear, 2.85 per sack.

Window glass.—Market very quiet.

Sugar.—Market dull and declining.

Salt.—Market very quiet.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Nov. 20.
Paris	124.02%
Geneva	125.27%
Berlin	20.42
Oslo	18.36%
Helsingfors	109%
New York	48.71/64
Amsterdam	12.07
Stockholm	18.10
Vienna	34.55%
Madrid	23.07
Brussels	84.0%
Milan	89.65
Copenhagen	18.18%
Prague	104%
Lisbon	2%
Bucharest	7.92
Rio	5%
Buenos Aires	47%
Bombay	1/15 1/10
Shanghai	2/7
Hongkong	2/0%
Yokohama	1/10 1/32
Silver (spot)	26.7/16
Silver (forward)	28%

—British Wireless.

The Very Idea!

The stout man was lopping his trees in the front garden. He had one leg over a bough and the other on top of a ladder, and was sawing awkwardly.

An errand boy stood watching him for quite ten minutes. Hot and annoyed he at last called sharply from his perch—"Don't you think it's time you went about your business?"

Came the reply—"Aw right, Tarzan."

The wearing quality of pure linen damask is remarkable. A cloth in the linen cupboard of a resident of Christchurch, Hanke, has been in use 316 years (not constant); it is beautifully white still, although worn thin by use. The old Biblical characters on it referring to Genesis 22 are as clear today as when the cloth was taken off the old Flemish loom in East Anglia over three centuries ago.

Solicitor: What does your husband do?

Witness: He drinks.

Magistrate: What ship are you on?

Defendant (described as a seaman): The Kyogle line.

Female Witness (in Summons Court): I used to give my husband his breakfast for tea the night before.

Witness: My husband called me nasty names.

Magistrate: What were they?

Witness: Shall I write them down?

Magistrate: You can say them. You won't hurt my feelings or those of anybody else in court.

Correcting simple grammatical errors provided many stumbling blocks. One sentence given was—There were four people in the car as it left the garage.

And "corrected sentences" were: There were four people in the car as it left the garage.

There were four people in the car, has it left the garage?

There were four people in the car. Has it left the garage?

One had asked to name the principal inventions and discoveries in the last twenty years wrote—Greyhound racing and steam.

Statistics compiled by the tireless Literary Digest show, among other things, that only one American housewife in ten has a full-time servant to do her work. This sounds like a studied attempt to ignore the hard-working and uncomplaining American husband.—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

The English are the best dancers in the world.—Jay Whidden.

National savings produce mutual trust between capital and labour.—Major-General J. E. B. Seely.

I often think a dahlia in a garden is very much like what a petrol pump is to a landscape.—Sir W. Lawrence.

Short skirts are better than long, which get bed ragged with the rain and bring on pneumonia.—Commander Evangeline Booth (Salvation Army).

Speaking at a meeting of Sutton Rotary Club, Mr. Arthur R. Cotton, Lord of the Manor of Ashted, in the parish of which the remains of a Roman villa have been found, said the Lord Mayor of London had told them there was no truth in the story of Dick Whittington and his cat, because there were no cats in England in Dick Whittington's time. He (Mr. Cotton) had there a piece of Roman tile made at Ashted, in the second century, and on this piece of tile a cat put its paw, while the tile was still soft and left a clear impression. This tile was made and found within a few yards of Sir Rowland Blad's house at Ashted, and had been lying there for hundreds of years to convince him of his error and to restore their faith in the ancient story. He was having a cast made of the cat's paw which he proposed to send to Sir Rowland Blad's.

A deputation was calling upon a candidate for post of beadle.

"Well, Mrs. Brown," said the spokesman, "aren't you glad we are going to make your husband a beadle?"

"I don't know about that," came the worried response. "What between the bowlers and other things, I think he has over much the day 'wi' drunken societies already."

Besides Norma Shearer's amusing feature film, "The Waning Sex," at the Queen's, pictures showing for the last time to-day include Bebe Daniels' comedy, "Lovers in Quarantine," at the World, and Adolphe Menjou's comedy-drama, "A Social Celebrity," at the Star. "Lovers in Quarantine" will be screened at 5.15 and 9.20 only, the attraction in the World Theatre at 2.30 and 7.15 being the Chinese drama, "A Mother's Heart." The continuous programme at the Star Theatre lasts from 5.15 to 8.30 only, the new Our Cabaret at 9.15 presenting its farewell revue, "Pot Pourri."

AN EPIC FLIGHT.

BRITISH AIRMEN'S ORDEAL.

BATTLE WITH ELEMENTS.

London, Nov. 20. The two British airmen, Captain McIntosh and Mr. Bert Hinkler, who left England on Tuesday on a non-stop flight to India, were defeated by terrible weather after they had flown approximately 2,800 miles in 24 hours.

According to a message from the airmen reproduced by the *Sunday Times*, neither had ever experienced such trying conditions.

After passing Flushing on Tuesday night, they spent twelve hours battling with a snow blizzard in complete darkness, the machine being so heavily hampered that control was frequently lost, and only regained when the altimeter showed they were dangerously close to the ground.

During the night they found themselves among mountains, and flew up and down a valley waiting for dawn, to show a clear course. Daylight came with a heavy fog, extending 8,000 feet high. They rose above this, and reset their course for India, and in intense cold, with the machine covered with ice, continued in the appalling flying conditions for another three hours.

They estimated that they were then near Astrakhan, but hereabout conditions were so bad that they decided to return, and that evening at dusk were flying over a desolate part of Polish countryside, searching for a suitable landing-place.

They descended successfully on a ploughed field near Podhajce, and had difficulty in establishing their identity, until an interpreter arrived.

On Friday, they attempted to fly to Warsaw, but the weather again became impossible, and a descent was made on a snow-covered field near Lemberg. They landed perfectly, but ran into a ditch concealed by snow, damaging the machine, which is, however, being repaired. —*British Wireless.*

"OUR CABARET."

FAREWELL SHOW TO-NIGHT.

Owing perhaps to the unpropitious weather, the attendance at the Star Theatre last night was rather small when the new "Our Cabaret" presented a select revue entitled "Here and There." Those who went were, however, amply rewarded by an entertainment in which nothing was lacking in the way of clever songs, dances and sketches. Miss Muriel Varni, Mr. Charles Mason and Mr. Charles Chamer were again to the forefront in introducing much humour into a programme in which further variety was provided by the songs of Mlle. Henkin, and Mr. Billy Bray, and by dances given by the two Vivienne Sisters.

To-night the new "Our Cabaret" brings its season to a close with "Pot Pourri," a revue comprising the most popular items in its extensive repertoire. The programme will be a thoroughly enjoyable one, and the company is assured of an enthusiastic farewell house.

BIG RANSOMS FOR CAPTIVES.

FRENCH PAYMENTS IN MOROCCO.

Paris, Nov. 20. A message from Casablanca states that it is now revealed that the total ransom paid for the release of six French captives by Moroccan brigands, comprising the Steeg party and two Arnaud girls, is between 6,000,000 and 7,000,000 francs. —*Reuter.*

[Two nephews of the Governor General, Mr. Steeg, who were with two ladies on a hunting trip, were captured by brigands last month, and the two young daughters of a French official were later seized and carried off by bandits in the same region.]

A CONCESSION FOR FIVE M.P.'s.

INDIAN COMMISSIONERS NOT TO BE OPPOSED.

London, Nov. 20. A suggestion has been made that five members of the Indian Commission, who belong to the House of Commons, should, by arrangement between the parties, be unopposed at the General Election.

It is pointed out that, with the difficult and delicate duties devolving upon them, the commissioners will have little opportunity to keep in touch with their constituents. The proposal seems certain of adoption. —*British Wireless.*

"BULLDOG DRUMMOND" BY A. D. C.

FINE PRESENTATION OF MODERN DRAMA.

ACCOMPLISHED ACTING.

There can be no other opinion than that the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club has, by its presentation of "Bulldog Drummond," added yet another outstanding success to its many previous ones. The Club can be very heartily congratulated on having chosen a good "menty" drama in preference to one of those allegedly "psychological" plays dealing with sex appeal and with which the modern theatre is becoming saturated, and also on having made the very most of that choice. We in Hongkong have become used to a very high standard of amateur dramatics, not only regarding the excellence of the players but also regarding general production; scenery, lighting and dressing. And at the very outset, we should like to compliment Major J. Macready, and all those associated with him, on the manner in which the play is produced. It is quite a treat in the way of interiors and such scene has much natural appeal.

The story of "Bulldog Drummond" is sufficiently well-known to need but little reference here. A war-saturated officer in search of adventure finds plenty of it in dealing with a gang of renowned crooks, and the tale which "Sapper" has written has plenty of high-speed action and dramatic thrill. It is characterised by some very fine dialogue and also by a really good fight between "Bulldog" and a crook doctor—a fight which Mr. J. Macready and Mr. E. S. C. Brooks contrive to make much more realistic than the usual stage struggle.

The name part is taken by Mr. J. Macready who is excellent in it. When reading "Bulldog Drummond" one gets the idea that Drummond was a big lion of a man physically as well as big of heart, and perhaps it was the persistence of that idea that, so far as the writer is concerned, detracted a little from Mr. Macready's characterisation. All the same, a genuinely fearless man was there, and the acting was splendid, but one did want a bigger man. It is a very difficult part to take and Mr. Macready takes it wonderfully well. And opposite him plays Mrs. Cecily Thorpe, as Phyllis Benton, in a manner that stamps her as an accomplished actress. Rarely has Hongkong seen better lady amateur actors than Mrs. Cecily Thorpe and Mrs. Kathleen Morris, the latter of whom takes the difficult role of Irma Peterson, and it can honestly be said that they contribute somewhat disproportionately to the rest to the success of the piece. Mrs. Thorpe as the nervous but brave girl trying to keep up with the wiles of the crook gang with which she becomes acquainted, and Mrs. Morris, as the hard unscrupulous schemer, have been almost perfectly casted. One cannot say more.

Mr. M. M. Maas made a great name for himself as the butler in "The Last of Mrs. Cheyne" and one expected high things of him as Carl Peterson, the suave master of the crook gang. That expectation is fully satisfied, and Mr. Maas gives us another delightfully natural characterisation. He has a splendid stage voice and manner and is always impressive, especially as the desperately serious criminal playing for high stakes. Associated with him in crime is Mr. E. S. C. Brooks as Dr. Henry Lakington, the man who runs a sham nursing home into which he traps wealthy victims. Quietly, but none the less effectively, this doctor aids (and is secretly a little afraid of) the master man, and Mr. Brooks is sufficiently professional, with lapses of temper, to convince. It is a well taken part, though made hardly villainous enough at times.

And a special word must be given Mr. E. E. Minnick, who has to impersonate a drugged victim, he restored sufficiently to know what he is doing, and then go off again into stupor. It is a short but difficult part and very well done. One would like to commend also the excellent acting of Mr. A. N. Lacey (as James Handley), Mr. G. G. Stopani (Thomson (as Algy)), Mr. E. S. G. Howard (as Peter Darrell), Mr. R. J. Lindsell (as Marcovitch), and Mr. R. H. Charles (as Silas Hocking). All were really good in quite important parts. The rest of the long cast was made up of Mr. R. Payton Reid, Mr. R. Q. F. Johnston, Mr. J. N. Owen, Mr. J. Smith, Miss Beatrice Curtis, Mr. W. Robertson, Mr. F. Rudland and Mr. T. Wilson, all of whom did really well.

As already stated, the production is in the hands of Major J. Macready, who has for his assistants the following:—General Manager, M. M. Maas; Asst. Stage Managers, G. F. Hole, E. I. Wynne-Jones and H. W. Marshall; Lighting G. G. Stopani; Properties A. N. Lacey; Advertising L. E. Hopkins; Business Manager, H. Davenport Brown.

There is nothing but praise to be bestowed on Mr. W. A. Cornell, who designed and executed the scenery,

"IRENE" PIRACY.

SESSIONS TRIAL OPENS.

LEGAL POINTS RAISED.

The trial of the seven suspects in the Irene piracy case opened at the Criminal Sessions this morning, before the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Gollan. Mr. Somerset Fitzroy appeared for the Crown, the prisoners being defended by Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., Mr. Lo D'Almeida e Castro further representing the fourth defendant, Mr. C. A. S. Russ, watched on behalf of the owners of the Irene.

The jury was empanelled as follows:—Mr. L. P. Thomas, (foreman), Mr. Julio Cecilio de Sousa Botelho, Mr. Fernando Augusto Prata, Mr. Henry Poon, M. Chai Kwai-ping, Mr. W. P. Hedley and Mr. D. Thompson.

The prisoners were charged with piracy on two counts, the lengthy indictments taking a considerable time to read. Before the prisoners were allowed to plead, Mr. Alabaster moved that either one or the other of the two counts of the indictment should be quashed or be treated as separate indictments. The first count purported to be one charging the prisoners with statutory felony,

FAITH AND DOUBT.

A READER'S CREED.

A reader writes to say that he is finding the articles on church matters, by the Rev. H. R. L. Sheppard, which have been published for some days past, extremely interesting. He adds that the following quotation, by Tennyson, is apropos to the issues raised and represents his own creed.

For nothing worthy proving can be proven nor yet disproven. Wherefore thou, be wise; cleave Ever to the sunnier side of doubt. And cling to Faith beyond the forms of Faith.

The punishment being death, and therefore equivalent to a murder charge.

Joined Counts.

The second count, although it did not say so, so far as he (Mr. Alabaster) could read the intention of the Crown, was framed as robbery on the high seas. He claimed that they should not be joined and said that there was one case to justify this which had been heard since the Indictment Act of 1918. A man was tried for murder and robbery, the equivalent of the present case, and the Court of Criminal Appeal quashed the second count in the indictment expressing the very strong opinion that charges like murder were too serious to be joined with others.

His Lordship intimated that the matter had been discussed and he gathered that the Puisne Judge had given no actual decision. Continuing, he said he would not call upon Mr. Fitzroy to reply for the Crown. He thought the present cases were easily distinguishable from the cases quoted by Mr. Alabaster. He could quite understand it not being advisable to try charges of murder and robbery based on the same facts because

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TURKISH REDS UNDER ARREST.

COMMUNIST AGITATION DISCOVERED.

Constantinople, Nov. 20. Sixty-four Communists have been arrested, as the result of investigations after the discovery of Communist pamphlets being distributed among the workers in tobacco factories.

Several employees of the Arco company are said to be implicated. A Greek Communist is among the alleged leaders of the movement. —*Reuter.*

This feature of the play being one of the most outstanding.

Mention should also be made of the following:—Madame Rolande Sarraut and Pamela, who supplied the charming gowns and hats; Messrs. Lane Crawford, Ltd., Furniture; "The Sign of the Lantern." Additional effects; Messrs. Kelly and Walsh, Hongkong Electric Company, General Electric Company, Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ruxor Advertising Company, Dr. D. J. Valentine, Dr. Montgomery, Mr. G. Duncan, M. B. E., Hongkong Club and the Press generally of the Colony.

The overture and musical selections during the intervals were admirably rendered by the "Melodians" of H.M.S. Titania, by kind permission of Captain J. B. Glen-cross D.S.O., R.N., and officers. —*A.M.*

SCHOOLBOY CHARGED WITH MURDER.

KOWLOON CITY STABBING AFFRAY.

SEQUEL TO A QUARREL.

Alleged to have stabbed a 16-years old schoolboy in the back with a pocket knife and thereby caused his death, a 14-years-old schoolboy appeared before Mr. Justice Wood and a jury at the Criminal Sessions this morning on a charge of murder.

The jurors were:—Mr. T. A. Martin (foreman), Mr. G. H. Stewart, Usuff Mahomed Omar, Mr. S. C. Salter, Mr. C. A. de Jesus V. Ribeiro, Tan King-hoon, and Mr. W. R. Wilkinson.

The prisoner, Ng Shiu-shum, is charged with the murder of Tang Lan-pui, at Nga Tsin-wai, Kowloon City, on September 6. It appears that the stabbing resulted from a quarrel, and the prisoner states that he stabbed the boy "by mistake." The case for the Crown is being conducted by Mr. H. K. Holmes, and Mr. N. I. Brewer is defending.

In explaining the circumstances, Mr. Holmes said that while he did not suggest that manslaughter should be the verdict of the jury, yet he considered it was of importance for them to consider the possibility of such a verdict.

On September 6, he continued, three schoolboys including the prisoner, were returning from school and as they were going through the village of Ng Tsin Wai the prisoner jostled against Tang. It was stated that at the time Tang was wearing clogs and was carrying an umbrella and there had also been reference to an earlier quarrel between the two boys.

Evidence would be given that Tang used his umbrella in a defensive manner, but as the quarrel proceeded the umbrella was handed over to one of the other boys. Tang also took off his clogs. It would appear that he was overpowered by the prisoner and ran away, the prisoner giving chase. At the time he was holding a small pocket knife in his hand.

Threw a Stone.

It would appear that Tang picked up a small piece of stone and threw it at the prisoner, but it did not hit him. The two boys ran, one chasing the other, for a distance of about 130 yards, until Tang reached a small clearing near a temple. Tang was seen to fall, and then the prisoner stabbed him in the back.

The medical evidence would show that although the wound was a small one it caused internal hemorrhage and the boy died very shortly after being admitted to hospital. Apparently a man, who had not been traced, came up and slapped the prisoner on the face. Both boys ran away, Tang going home. When he reached his home he was apparently in a serious condition and was taken to hospital.

Dealing with the importance of the prisoner's age, Mr. Holmes quoted the ordinance as follows: Sentence of death shall not be pronounced on or recorded against a prisoner, who, in the opinion of the court, is under the age of 16 years. If the prisoner was under the age of 16 there was a presumption in law in his favour as to his capacity to commit such a crime. Evidence would be called that the boy was not less than 14 years old. That presumption could be rebutted from the boy's conduct at the time when it appeared that he was capable.

Mr. Holmes again quoted "A child of seven, and under 14, is presumed to be incapable of criminal intent, but the presumption should be rebutted and weakened with the advance of the child's years towards 14. The particular facts and circumstances attending the doing of the act manifest the extent, understanding, and disposition of the child."

The jury would be told that Tang showed no wound of any sort with the exception of the knife wound which caused his death, but the prisoner did show a slight bruise on his left forearm. That would be of importance with regard to the actual quarrel.

Boy's Statement.

Before Tang's death the prisoner was charged with stabbing. In reply to that charge he said that he went to a theatrical performance at the Hau Wong Temple, when Tang got together a gang of men to attack him (prisoner). "I did not fight with him before, therefore I recognised him. Today I saw him at the stream at Nga Tsin Wai. I pushed him and he struck me with an umbrella and also threw stones at me. I chased him and by mistake I stabbed him."

When Tang died, continued Mr. Holmes, the prisoner was charged with murder. In a reply to that charge he made a similar statement, at the end of which he

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OLD BELIEFS.

INCONSISTENCIES OF PRAYER BOOK.

"ETERNAL HELL" IDEA.

The Rev. H. R. L. Sheppard, the popular preacher, deals drastically in this extract from his forthcoming book with the dogma of eternal punishment, the Apostolic Succession, and the disestablishment of the Church.

It was suggested that the greatest contribution that Jesus Christ made to religion was not, as is nowadays so often implied, His kindness to the individual—gracious as that most certainly was—but the belief on which He based His life, that God was as the ideal and perfect father. If the Church is ready to accept and not merely to acclaim that belief, it must obviously re-write much of its literature and re-state a good many of its present beliefs. There is no doubt that the Church of England does not wholeheartedly presuppose or teach the Fatherhood and Love of God. Time upon time, in its Prayer Book there are references to a God who can in no wise be identified with the Father of Jesus Christ. God is often represented not only as extremely capricious, but as capable of the kind of anger which could not be identified even with a perfect human father.

The very doctrine of an enduring hell is a negation of the Fatherhood of God, for it is unthinkable that any lover of men could consent to punish eternally a single one of his children, however gross and grave had been his moral failure.

It seems to me that every Christian Church must recognise that a hell of eternal punishment is not compatible with Christianity, and that it must alter radically that part of its teaching which gives colour to the idea that the Christian God can be permanently angry with and unforgiving towards His children.

A Man Among Men.

We suffer terribly to-day from Churches that are competing for pride of place with the kingdoms of this world, and from an academic Christianity which makes the religion of our Lord unlovely and incomprehensible to ordinary folk.

Jesus Christ was not a King playing at being a carpenter, but an actual carpenter. "We have done Him grave dis-service, even in art, by that perpetual halo that we have placed round His head. We meant well; we intended to give Him status and prestige; instead, we have limited His appeal by removing Him from actual life. Men want to approach the divinely human carpenter at His workmen's bench; they fear and even distrust the make-believe carpenter with His halo. The Christian Institution must be as radically simple and as barren of worldly dignity as was its Founder.

And need we turn His every spontaneous word into an edict, and make such heavy-handed and pompous business of His exquisite and simple human wisdom? That wisdom only becomes divine when we permit it to be free and untrammelled, like the wind that goeth we know not whence, and cometh we know not whither. I cannot understand either how the leaders of Christendom can tolerate titles of aggrandisement, as, for instance, "my lord," that relate them to the great ones of this world. Nowadays, even Rural Deans like R.D. after their names.

Organised Christianity has become a terrific affair of frowning fortresses, vested interests and intellectual statements; a simple man has to work hard to find the Christ at its heart. Truly, as someone has said, "They have taken away my Lord, and I know not

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HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

TO-DAY'S QUESTIONS.

The following general knowledge paper has been taken from the *Daily Express*.

Answers, for those who need them, will be found on Page 14 of this issue.

- 1 What horses won this year's Derby, Royal Hunt Cup, Ascot Gold Cup, Oaks?
- 2 At what time of day were plays acted in Shakespeare's time?
- 3 What do zenith and nadir mean respectively?
- 4 What colour is roan?
- 5 Who is the present First Lord of the Admiralty?
- 6 What English regiments are represented by the letters K.S.L.L., K.O.Y.L.I., K.R.R.C.?
- 7 What are lemmings?
- 8 What Devonshire vicar was also a famous poet?
- 9 Of what nationality were the following: Richard Wagner, Franz Hal, Henrik Ibsen, Nathaniel Hawthorne, Duke of Wellington?
- 10 What is a fulcrum?
- 11 Give the derivation of the word "alphabet."
- 12 Name the eastern boundaries separating Europe from Asia.

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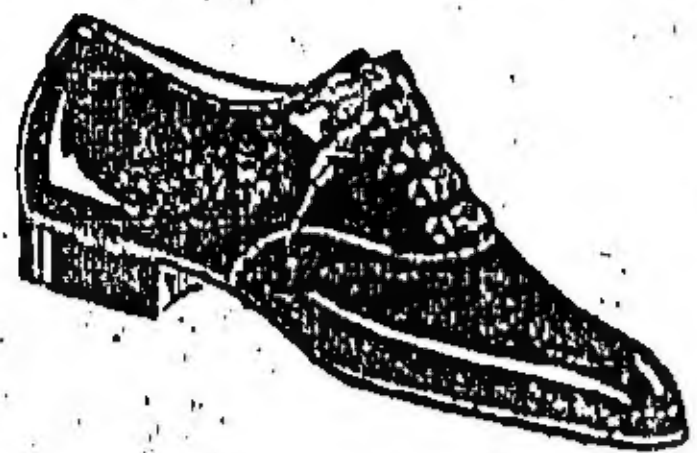
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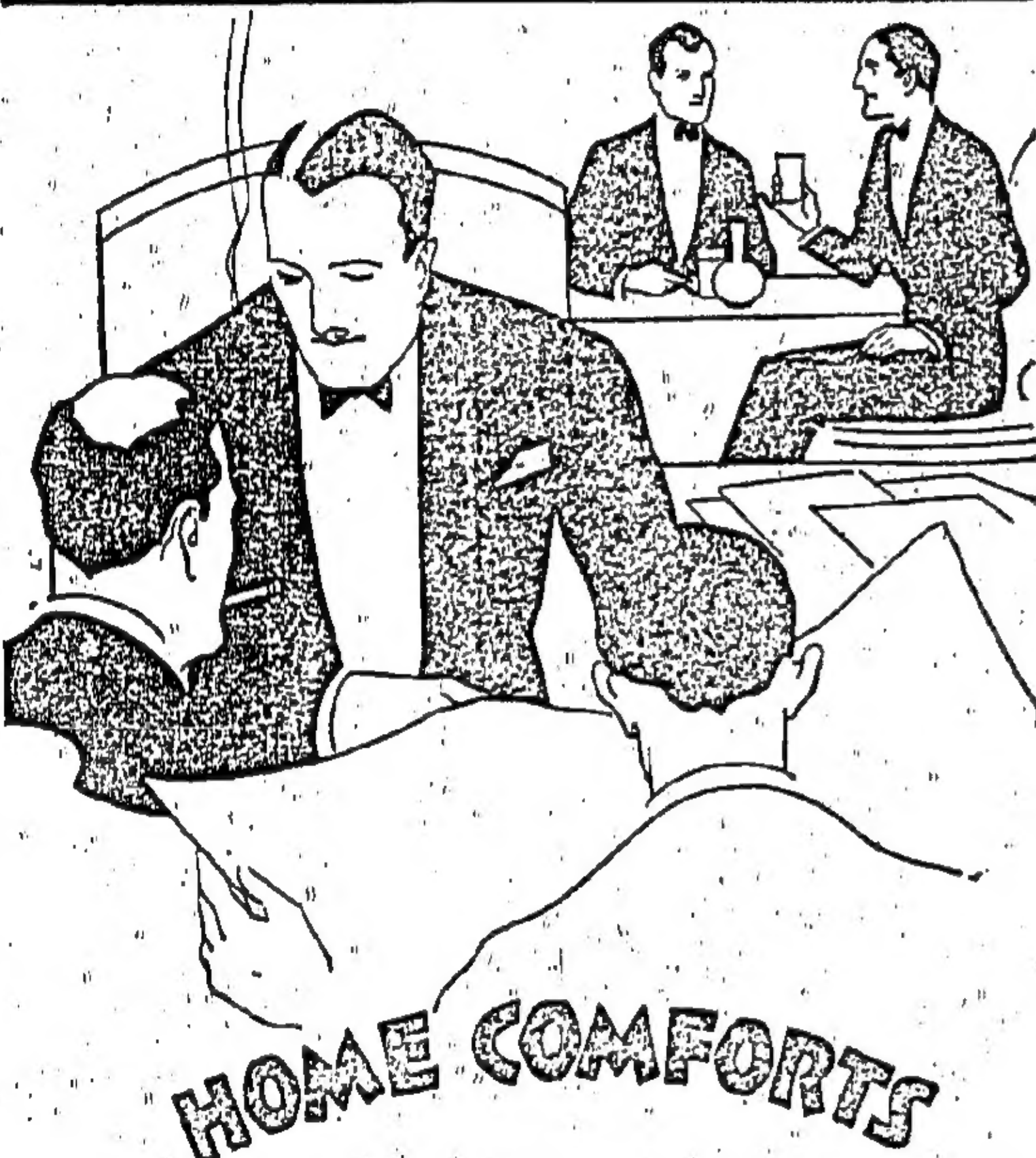


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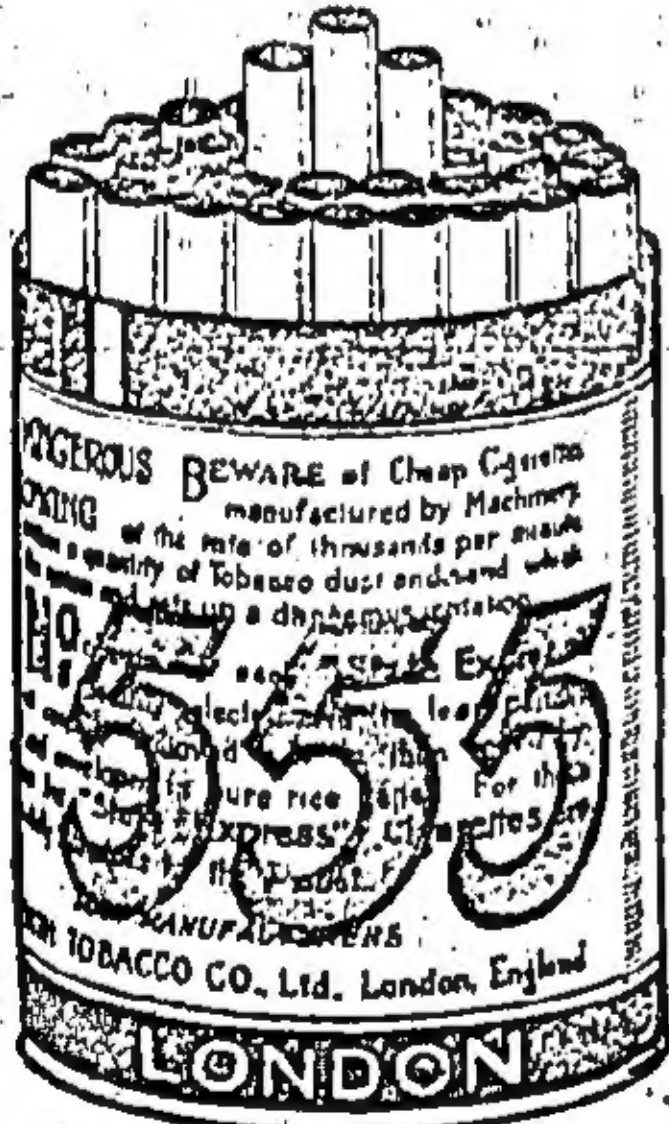
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CURIOUSLY LOW SCORES.

[By "Wanderer."]

Saturday's results are in striking contrast to those of recent weeks when a glut of goals accrued, only five goals being scored in the Senior Division games. Three matches were drawn, the only sides to gain full points being the Chinese Athletic and the R.A.F.

The league leaders were severely pressed by the Queen's but snatched the victory about fifteen minutes from the end.

The battle of the Junior Division "A" between the K.O.S.B. Reserves and the Chinese Athletic Reserves was marred by a display of temper in the second half, as the result of which Toal, centre-forward, and Mak Kwok-tung were ordered off the field. A penalty award enabled the K.O.S.B. to preserve their record of having won every competitive game since their arrival in Hongkong.

Senior Division.

Kowloon	0	South China	0
Chinese Ath.	1	Queen's	0
Scots Guards	1	R.A.F.	1
R.A.F.	2	H.K.F.C.	0
Police	0	Recreio	0

Junior Division "A."

R.A. Res.	1	S. China "B"	2
K.O.S.B.	2	Chinese Ath.	1
St. Joseph's	5	S. China "A"	0
University	0	Kowloon	0
Recreio	3	Club Res.	2

Junior Division "B."

Boy Scouts	2	St. Joseph's	2
Chinese Ath.	3	S. China "A"	0
S. China "B"	1	Kung Woo	1
Moslems	5	Kowloon	0

Kowloon's Failure.

Kowloon's failure could be no means be attributed to lack of cohesion, their movements at times being delightful to watch, while South China never looked likely to snatch the victory. The forwards, however, were curiously incapable of rounding off their attacks, and South China left with a point to their credit.

The game was productive of plenty of thrills, chiefly round the South China goal, and so near were many of the Kowloon efforts, that a vigorous appeal was made on one occasion that the ball had actually crossed the goal-line.

The first half was blank with Kowloon in the ascendancy and the home side made still more strenuous efforts after the interval, Sims eventually joining the attack in desperate endeavour to open the scoring. He came very near on more than one occasion, and the South China defence was run to a point of tiredness, proving capable nevertheless of holding out to the end.

Pile and May on the Kowloon right wing were the most effective forwards, May being the principal factor in the attack. He was very closely watched and unhesitatingly tackled by the visitors often laid him open to a charge of slowness.

Sims was the outstanding player. He is a great general and made openings time and again which certainly should have been improved upon. Jones and Cavell were sound at back, and Wood did all required of him in good style.

South China were best served by the pivot, right back and goal-keeper.

Athletic Survive Onslaught.

In some ways, the Chinese Athletic should be gratified at leaving the Club ground credited with scoring the only goal of their game against the Queen's Royal Regiment. Superb work by their defence, particularly the remarkable understanding between Lai Yuk-tat and Ng Kam-chuen, gained them the day after a keenly-contested game.

If one can use the term hysterical in connexion with soccer, play was distinctly on the hysterical side throughout, neither side possessing a forward who held the ball long enough to steady the attack when within shooting range.

Nevertheless, it was a game thrilling with incident and there was a stern fight for supremacy in the second half. The Queen's tired first and lost, though suffice it to say that they will play many worse games in this Colony and win.

In midfield the Queen's were the more polished side. The half-backs pushed the ball along the carpet and the passing between forwards was delightfully accurate. The Chinese defence rose to the occasion, tackling keenly and covering their goal in ideal manner. Pau Ka-ping, however, experienced many anxious moments, and in the closing stages when the Queen's made desperate efforts to equalise, his goal often appeared to have a charmed life. Pau gave an almost perfect exposition of goalkeeping.

Moss, the Queen's custodian, was perhaps even more in the picture. He was repeatedly called upon for big efforts owing to errors by the men in front of him, and he thrilled the spectators with a brilliant display, amounting sometimes, with his kicking and punching, almost to daring. The goal scored by Wong Pak-chong passed under his body as he dived for a shot from five yards' range. Barclay was not a success at centre-forward. He was too much an individualist to hope to succeed against a keen defence, and his shooting from thirty yards was so much effort wasted. Morris took the eye most in the Queen's defence, though Hooper was responsible for many brilliant interceptions.

The Athletic won because while not giving such a polished exhibition of the finer points, they were much quicker on the ball and their movements were carried out with speed as well as precision. Sun Kam-shun did less than usual but two shots he put in during the first half deserved a better fate.

R.A.F. Win Again.

The R.A.F. with two goals against the Club, were top scorers in the Senior League. While the football exhibited never reached a high standard, incident was plentiful and both goals had narrow escapes.

The R.A.F. won, and deserved to win, their half-backs rendering much better support than the Club forwards were accorded, while the vanguard showed plenty of enterprise.

Vernon opened the score in the first half, and Robins put on the second after the interval, when Whittington had unsighted Roger Gerrard led the Club forwards with considerable dash, and he put in many hard drives, but generally speaking the men on either side failed to give him adequate support.

R.A. Snatch A Point.

Scoring through Ward two minutes from the end, the Royal Artillery retrieved a point from the Scots Guards. In the opening half the Scots Guards gave a sound exhibition, their forceful play resulting in many dangerous raids on the R.A. goal and scoring eventually through McVivien.

McLeish was a brilliant valder, gathering the ball quickly, dribbling effectively, and middling the ball with accuracy. The Guards, however, did not improve upon his efforts, and in the second half the R.A. had a more prominent share of the exchanges. Feeling ran high at one stage of the game, and Mr. Smith had to administer cautions. Ward netted after Leach and Pulford had missed easy opportunities.

Surprise for Recreio.

The Police gave a surprising exhibition against the Club's Recreio and forced a goalless draw. The result was even more remarkable in view of the fact that the Police were not at full strength and had Estell deputising for Clark in goal. Estell gave a splendid display and played a conspicuous part in the restraint placed on the Recreio forwards.

Territorially the Portuguese team had the balance of play, but were ineffective in the region of goal. Gosano for once had a day off, his shooting being much below par, and this unsteadiness seemed to have an influence the remainder of the forwards.

The best football was seen in the closing stages, when the goal-scoring efforts of both sides appeared more likely to bear fruit than at any other period of the game.

There were plenty of thrills, both defences needing to play well to hold the opposing vanguard. Xavier and Wynne were the two most prominent players, other than the goalkeepers.

OUR FOOTBALL COMPETITION.

PRIZE OF \$50 WEEKLY.

The "Hongkong Telegraph" offers a prize of \$50 to the readers who send in twelve correct forecasts of the results of the English and Scottish Football League matches (to be played on Saturday next, November 26th) set out in the Coupon below. No goal scores are required; only forecasts showing wins or draws.

In the event of no reader forecasting all twelve matches, a prize of \$25 will be given to the reader who sends in the greatest number of correct forecasts; and in the event of two or more readers sending in an equal high number, the prize of \$25 will be divided.

The competition is in accordance with the rules published in the Telegraph during the weeks August 29—September 24.

"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" FORECAST COMPETITION.

Matches to be played on November 26th:—

DIVISION I.

Derby C.	v	Wednesday
Liverpool	v	Huddersfield
West Ham	v	Middlesbro.
Portsmouth	v	Birmingham

DIVISION II.

Barnsley	v	Reading
Manchester C.	v	Stoke
Port Vale	v	Chelsea
Preston N.E.	v	Notts C.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Airdrie	v	Cowdenbeath
Clyde	v	Rangers
Hamilton	v	Kilmarnock
St. Johnstone	v	Hearts.

Name

Address

No. 13. Date

Strike out the teams which you think will lose, but make no marks in respect of matches which you think will be drawn.

All claims must reach this office not later than Wednesday following the date on which the matches are played. No prize will be awarded for which a claim has not been made.

Before sending in your coupons, mark your forecasts on the duplicate list given below. Keep your duplicate lists and compare them later with the published results of the matches and if you find that you have eight or more correct send in a claim for the prize.

Mark your envelopes "Football" on the front and write your name (without address) on the back of the envelope.

MARK AND KEEP THIS DUPLICATE LIST. DO NOT FORWARD IT TO US. IT IS PRINTED FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE SO THAT YOU MAY KEEP A RECORD OF THE FORECASTS YOU HAVE SENT IN:

Derby C.	v	Wednesday
Liverpool	v	Huddersfield
West Ham	v	Middlesbro
Portsmouth	v	Birmingham
Barnsley	v	Reading
Manchester C.	v	Stoke
Port Vale	v	Chelsea
Preston N.E.	v	Notts C.
Airdrie	v	Cowdenbeath
Clyde	v	Rangers
Hamilton	v	Kilmarnock
St. Johnstone	v	Hearts.

MANILA BOXER.

LOSES FIGHT ON FOUL.

Cleveland, Nov. 15. Eddie Shea, Chicago's leading featherweight, won from Johnny Hill, Filipino fighter, in the tenth round of their scheduled feature event here to-night on a foul.

Hill, who is former featherweight champion of the Orient, hit Shea several inches below the belt and the referee ruled Shea's hand after an examination had been made.

Hill was leading the fighting when the blow was struck and was a sure winner. It was a slow and uninteresting bout.

AN UNWANTED ALIEN.

APPEAL OF AUSTRIAN IN JAVA REFUSED.

Batavia, Nov. 15. The Governor of West Java has rejected the appeal of the Austrian V. A. Petkovic against his exclusion from the Dutch East Indies.

When Petkovic, who had previously practised in Java as a dentist, arrived from Europe, his luggage was found to contain a quantity of gold and dangerous chemicals. The Immigration Office refused permission to land.

HONGKONG MAKE POOR SHOW.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Shanghai—1st Innings.	
D. W. Leach, b. Brace	20
P. Madar, c. Pearce, b. Dobbie	1
J. A. Quayle, c. Dale, b. Dobbie	0
L. F. Stokes, c. Dale, b. Brace	20
Capt. E. I. M. Barrett, c. Ramsay, b. Brace	148
T. L. Rawsthorne, b. Hankey	8
J. F. Hegarty, b. Brace	0
H. W. Allison, c. Goodwin, b. Hankey	23
C. E. Ollerdissen, c. Pearce, b. Hankey	10
J. A. Isaacs, c. Dobbie, b. Hankey	5
E. G. Barnes, not out	26
Extras	26
Total	260

Fall of wickets: 1 for 23, 2 for 27, 3 for 40, 4 for 66, 5 for 83, 6 for 84, 7 for 133, 8 for 215, 9 for 237, 10 for 260.

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Dobbie	20	6	35
Wales	10	3	20
Hankey	21	6	85
Brace	17	5	47
Goodwin	12	1	46

Each bowled one wide.

Hongkong—1st Innings.

A. W. Hayward, b. Allison	44
W. Brace, b. Rawsthorne	68
E. C. Fincher, c. Barrett, b. Allison	17
A. W. Ramsay, c. Hegarty, b. Leach	3
G. R. Sayer, c. and b. Leach	0
L. T. H. Dale, lbw., Leach	2
L. J. B. A. Hankey, c. Hegarty, b. Leach	0
F. Goodwin, b. Allison	10
T. E. Pearce, b. Rawsthorne	5
Capt. Dobbie, c. Leach, b. Ollerdissen	7
C. D. Wales, not out	4
Extras	0
Total	156

Fall of wickets: 1 for 97, 2 for 100, 3 for 100, 4 for 102, 5 for 102, 6 for 110, 7 for 112, 8 for 141, 9 for 150, 10 for 150.

Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Isaacs	9	2	31
Leach	19	5	45
Ollerdissen	12	2	20
Rawsthorne	12	2	25
Allison	8	2	26

SATURDAY'S PLAY.

A brilliant century by Capt. Barrett, who hit 21 fours and three sixes, and batted almost without blemish for just over two hours in which time he compiled 146, scoring rapidly all round the wicket after a cautious opening, was the feature of Saturday's play. It was a splendid effort, and accounted almost solely for Shanghai's big total. At one stage it seemed probable that the 150 mark would not be reached for at 12.12 p.m. in the pre-tiffin play six wickets had fallen for 84 runs.

The next thirty-five minutes, however, saw the addition of 69 runs, the Hongkong bowling being broken by the courageous hitting of H. W. Allison, who went out for runs from the start, and was only out to a catch after scoring 23, when he was trying to send Hankey out of the ground.

In the afternoon, Capt. Barrett (not out 66) attacked the bowling vigorously, being particularly severe on Hankey, and he sent his hundred up soon after the total reached 200, with a glorious six which carried the trees and went into the Supreme Court. He was the last man out, skying the ball when trying to punish Brace.

Hongkong had bad luck. There is no question about it. Brace and Hayward, the opening pair, played the Shanghai bowling confidently, the former giving a perfect exhibition, and it was unfortunate that he was injured when he was well set for a possible century. By agreement, however, he retired only temporarily.

Hayward having lost his partner was out in a curious manner, the ball striking the wicket after bouncing off his body. A collapse followed, Fincher, Ramsay, and Sayer all losing their wickets in the scoring of the next five runs.

Leach took three wickets in one over, but there was a large measure of luck about each one of them. Ramsay and Sayer were out to bad strokes, and Dale was given out l.b.w.

At the close of play Hongkong had scored 102 for five wickets. Rain interferes with All Engagements.

The incessant rain yesterday interfered with the entertainment programme with the result that all arrangements had to be cancelled, the visitors being left with a blank day. It was intended that the picnic band of the K. O. S. B. by kind permission of the officers of the Regiment, would play selections on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground during the forenoon but owing to the rain this could not take place.

The match on the Kowloon Cricket Club ground between Kowloon and the Malaya team was also cancelled.

Smoking Concert.

The visiting cricketers were entertained in the evening at the Hongkong Cricket Club pavilion at a smoking concert. A convivial time was spent, several artists providing an excellent programme of musical items. Besides local performers, items by members of the cricket teams were also included in the programme. Those who assisted in the entertainment included Messrs. O. Eger, R. A. Green, H. Glover, Johnson, Leach, Hankey and Mr. E. G. Barnes, Shanghai's veteran wicket-keeper.

JUNK SINKS IN THE STORM.

CREW RESCUED BY CHINESE STEAMER.

YESTERDAY'S SQUALLS.

A report was made to the police last night by the steersman of trading junk No. 2368, to the effect that the junk was lost when it encountered the heavy squalls which the Colony experienced.

According to this man's statement, the junk left a place named San Tong, in the Chung Sing district, for Hongkong. It reached Long Ho Tung in British waters yesterday morning at 11.30 when it encountered heavy seas and strong winds. The junk was forced to lower her sails and to anchor, but, despite these measures, the force of the wind was so great and the sea so rough, that the boat submerged within half an hour, after having shipped a good quantity of water.

A steamer, whose name the steersman gave as the Sing Hang Ho, fortunately came to the rescue of the people on the junk and brought them to Hongkong. The sunken junk was one of 1,600 piculs capacity and it had on board a cargo of red bricks valued at \$1,000.

No lives were lost.

The river steamer Sui An was taken to Kowloon Dock when the weather abated and immediately docked, where the junk anchor chain was cleared from her propeller. Prior to docking, passengers were disembarked in launches at much personal risk, once the vessel had berthed behind Stonecutters. Clearance of the propeller was effected during the hours of yesterday and the Sui An berthed at the Macao Wharf at 7 a.m. this morning, sailing for the Portuguese port at 8 a.m. with a full passenger list.

WORLD ARBITRATION IN RADIO.

CONFERENCE FAVOURS COMPULSION.

Washington, Nov. 20. The International Radio Conference, which assembled about ten days ago, has passed a resolution in favour of the compulsory arbitration clause which came up for discussion on November 12.

Britain and Japan are opposed to this, and thus a United States agreement is for the first time shadowed in connexion with a treaty providing for unconditional and compulsory arbitration.

The conference also approved the committee's scheme for the allocation of wave-lengths among the radio services, which was the chief problem confronting the conference. —*Reuter's American Service.*

An earlier message stated: Reversing the previous attitude of the American delegation, the International Radio Conference has agreed to the inclusion of an additional compulsory arbitration clause for the settlement of any international dispute arising. The Radio Convention delegation last week favoured the existing optional arbitration clause of the Government hitherto in treaties and conventions stipulating arbitration, always except in disputes involving honour and independence.

SOVIET PURCHASES EGYPT'S COTTON.

DEFINITE AGREEMENT CONCLUDED.

London, Nov. 20. A Cairo telegram states that a cotton deal between the Soviet and Egyptian Governments has definitely been concluded, a British bank guaranteeing payment. —*Reuter.*

[It will be recalled that Soviet delegates have been in Egypt some weeks, negotiating for the purchase of large amounts of the Egyptian cotton crop. Some cargoes of cotton have already been shipped to Russia from Egypt.]

U.S. NAVY AIRMEN INCREASED.

OFFICIAL ORDER ISSUED.

Washington, Nov. 20. The number of qualified aviators in the United States navy is being increased immediately, under an order issued yesterday. —*Reuter's American Service.*

MACAO RACES.

PROGRAMME FOR FIFTH EXTRA MEETING.

The programme for the fifth extra meeting of the International Race and Recreation Club of Macao, which will be held on December 11, is as follows:

1.—The Penha Plate (6 Furlongs).
2.—The Macao 1927 Grifflins Stakes (1 1/2 Miles).
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9.—The Macao 1927 Grifflins Stakes (1 1/2 Miles).
10.—The Macao 1927 Grifflins Stakes (1 1/2 Miles).

HOME FOOTBALL.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

The full results of Saturday's Home football matches as compiled by Renter were as follows:

Division I.			
Birmingham	1	Arsenal	1
Blackburn	1	West Ham	0
Bolton	3	Portsmouth	1
Cardiff	4	Derby	4
Everton	0	Sunderland	1
Huddersfield	3	Bury	0
Manchester U.	5	Aston Villa	1
Middlesbro.	1	Liverpool	1
Newcastle	1	Burnley	1
Wednesday	1	Leicester	2
Tottenham	2	Sheffield U.	2

Blackpool	0	Leeds ²¹	2
Bristol C.	1	Preston N. E.	3
Chelsea	2	Notts. Forest	1
Clapton	0	Manchester C.	0
Grimsby	3	Port Vale	0
Notts. County	9	Barnsley	0
Oldham	3	Wolves	0
Reading	5	South Shields	0
Southampton	5	Fulham	1
Stoke	1	Swansea	1
West Brom.	1	Hull	1

Division III (South).

Brentford	4	Walsall	1
Bournemouth	2	Merthyr	1
Brighton	4	Plymouth	0
Crystal Pal.	2	Newport	0
Exeter	0	Swindon	0
Luton	6	Gillingham	0
Millwall	9	Coventry	0
Norwich	2	Charlton	0
Norwich	1	Watford	1
Southend	2	Bristol R.	0
Torquay	1	Queen's P. R.	0

Division III (North).		
Barrow	1	Crews
Bradford	0	Doncaster
Chesterfield	0	Wigan
Durham	1	Hartlepool
Nelson	3	Halifax
Rochdale	3	Bradford C.
Rotherham	0	New Brighton
Southport	3	Lincoln
Stockport	3	Ashington
Tranmere	3	Darlington
Wrexham	0	Accrington

Scottish League.		
Celtic	1	Cowdenbeath
Dundee	3	Hamilton
Dunfermline	0	Raith R.
Falkirk	1	Rangers
Hearts	3	Aberdeen
Kilmarnock	3	Clyde
Motherwell	3	Bo'ness
Partick T.	2	St. Johnstone
Queen' Park	6	Hibernians

LOCAL BILLIARDS.

PORTUGUESE ANNUAL INTER CLUB TOURNAMENT.

The first match in the annual Portuguese inter club billiards tournament was played at the Catholic Union Club between the Club Lusitano and Club de Recreio, the Kowloon players winning by 94 points.

Division I.		
Everton	15	8 5 2 47 20 21
Newcastle	15	9 3 3 37 23 21
Blackburn	16	7 3 2 26 21 19
Leicester	16	6 5 5 38 28 17
Manchester U.	14	7 3 6 31 29 17
Arsenal	15	6 4 4 31 30 17
Cardiff	15	7 3 2 28 31 16
Liverpool	15	6 4 4 37 26 16
Huddersfield	14	6 4 4 35 26 16
Ashton Villa	16	4 4 5 22 26 16
Tottenham	15	4 6 2 27 31 16
West Ham	14	7 1 6 30 33 15
Burnley	15	7 1 7 30 36 15
Bury	15	7 1 7 30 37 15
Bolton	15	5 4 6 25 24 14
Sunderland	15	6 2 7 34 34 14
Middlesbrough	15	4 6 4 29 30 14
Birmingham	15	3 6 6 29 32 12
Sheffield U.	15	4 4 7 18 32 12
Derby	15	3 4 8 29 38 9
Wednesday	15	2 5 8 26 35 9
Portsmouth	15	3 3 9 26 43 9

Division II.		
Chelsea	15	11 3 1 32 9 25
Manch. City	15	2 4 3 35 27 20
Leeds	15	8 3 3 37 20 19
Stoke	15	7 5 3 28 16 19
Sheff. Wed.	15	2 5 3 31 20 18
Bristol City	15	8 2 5 34 28 18
Preston	15	7 4 4 32 25 18
West Brom.	15	6 4 4 35 29 17
Clapton	15	7 3 3 26 25 17
Swansea	15	4 6 4 39 37 16
Notts Forest	15	7 1 7 38 30 15
Grimsby	15	5 6 5 29 30 15
Port Vale	15	7 1 7 39 36 15
County	15	4 6 5 28 29 13
Hull	15	4 6 5 16 21 13
Hartlepool	15	3 7 5 21 34 13
Wolves	15	4 4 7 23 35 12
Southampton	15	4 3 8 23 34 11
Fulham	15	4 3 8 24 34 11
Reading	15	2 5 8 24 37 9
Blackpool	15	3 3 9 23 38 9
South Shields	15	3 3 9 23 43 7

Division III (South).		
Norwich	15	11 1 3 44 19 23
Millwall	15	10 3 3 49 26 23
Charlton	15	7 3 5 21 20 20
Plymouth	15	7 3 5 22 22 19
Exeter	15	7 4 4 37 24 18
Norwich	15	6 5 4 28 21 17
Southend	15	6 5 4 28 21 17
Brighton	15	7 3 5 28 21 17
Brentford	15	7 3 5 28 21 17
Queen's P. R.	15	7 3 5 28 21 17
Newport	15	6 4 5 27 22 16
Swindon	15	4 6 5 24 24 14
Merthyr	15	4 6 5 25 30 13
Bournemouth	15	4 6 5 25 33 13
Crystal Pal.	15	5 3 7 20 40 13
Torquay	15	4 3 8 10 35 11
Watford	15	4 2 9 25 31 10
Bristol Rovers	15	4 2 9 30 37 10
Gillingham	15	3 4 8 22 36 10
Walsall	15	4 2 9 20 44 10
Luton	15	3 2 10 31 35 8

Division III (North).		
Doncaster	15	11 2 2 37 20 24
Bradford	15	10 3 2 38 18 23
Lincoln	15	8 3 4 37 25 21
Halifax	15	8 3 4 37 25 21
Wrexham	15	8 3 4 37 25 21
Rochdale	15	7 4 3 27 19 18
Accrington	15	8 1 4 28 17 18
Darlington	15	7 2 6 28 23 16
Accrington	15	5 3 8 22 15 15
Bradford City	14	4 4 3 32 14 14
N. Brighton	14	4 5 25 23 14
Stockport	14	6 2 6 17 17 14

BOBBY JONES.

"THE WORLD'S GREATEST GOLFER."

Atlanta, Georgia, Nov. 19.
Bobby Jones was the recipient of a 50,000 residence at a banquet in his honour.

The chairman stated that it was a tribute to the world's greatest golfer to those qualities which endeared him as a sportsman and gentleman.

Bobby, in responding, blushed and stammered that he was more than happy if he proved worthy of the title.

Reuter's American Service.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

RECREIO BEAT POLICE IN SECOND DIVISION.

There was only one match played on Saturday in the Hongkong Cricket League, this being on the Recreation ground at King's Park where the home team met and defeated the Police by a broad margin.

The Portuguese players batted first and gave a very consistent display, the Police proving ineffective in their bowling. Reed contributed 42 while the other high scorers were Alves (40 not out), Sousa (36 not out) and Xavier (23), the innings realising a total of 174 runs for four wickets declared.

The visitors replied with 111, Meadows and Thorpe scored 21 and 11 respectively, the latter being untried.

Club de Recreio.		
R. C. Reed, c. Wayland, b. Alexander	42	
H. M. Xavier, c. Alexander, b. D. P. Xavier	36	
D. P. Xavier, c. Craig, b. King	40	
H. A. Alves, not out	36	
J. E. Noronha, c. and b. King	35	
E. de Sousa, not out	23	
Extras	11	
Total (for 4 wks., dec.)	174	

Lopes, F. H. Carvalho and C. M. Sousa did not bat.		
Bowling Analysis.	O. M. R. W.	
Alexander	15	1 58 2
Randall	6	0 65 2
King	9	2 65 2
Sparrow	1	1 7 1
Daker	1	1 7 1

Police R. C.		
C. F. Alexander, c. Alves, b. Pina	4	
D. P. Xavier, c. Guterres, b. Pina	13	
W. L. B. Sparrow, b. Sousa	2	
T. H. King, b. Alves	16	
W. E. Meadows, b. Alves	21	
B. J. Baker, b. W. Reed	0	
A. Reynolds, c. Sousa, b. Noronha	6	
S. Randall, b. Reed, b. Noronha	6	
W. Dyer, b. Reed, not out	21	
B. J. Thorpe, not out	11	
J. W. Wainland, c. Alves, b. Reed	0	
Extras	17	
Total	111	

Bowling Analysis.		
O. M. R. W.		
Alexander	13	5 25 2
Sousa	11	8 13 1
Bird	9	1 19 3
Alves	9	2 24 2
Noronha	3	13 2

LEAGUE TABLES.		
Division I.		
Indian R.C. "A"	2	2 - 6
Royal Navy	1	1 - 3
Civil Service C.C.	1	1 - 3
University	1	1 - 3
Craigsgower C.C.	1	1 - 3
Royal Artillery	1	1 - 3
Chinese R.C.	2	2 - 3
Indian R.C. "B"	3	3 - 3
Kowloon C.C.	1	1 - 3

Division II.		
University	3	3 - 9
Club de Recreio	3	3 - 9
R. A. C.	2	1 - 4
Kowloon C.C.	2	1 - 4
Police R.C.	4	1 - 3
Tamar	3	1 - 2
Royal Engineers	1	1 - 1
Civil Service	1	1 - 1
Royal Navy	1	1 - 1

Division III.		
Police R.C.	4	1 - 3
Tamar	3	1 - 2
Royal Engineers	1	1 - 1
Civil Service	1	1 - 1
Royal Navy	1	1 - 1

Division III.		
Police R.C.	4	1 - 3
Tamar	3	1 - 2
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FASCISTI IN OXFORD STREET.

HYDE PARK MEETING ENDS
WITH A FIGHT.

SEVERAL PERSONS HURT.

Following a Hyde Park meeting last month, a street fight, in which several people were hurt, broke out in Oxford-street.

So large was the crowd that at one time traffic was held up, and the street had to be cleared by the police.

The scene of the fight was outside Bond-street Tube Station. A party of Fascists had been followed by opponents from the Marble Arch. The rival factions came to blows as the Fascists were about to enter the station.

According to eye-witnesses sticks were freely used, and so threatening was the situation that the gates at the entrance to the station were closed.

The doors of other establishments that were open were also shut as a precaution. "I saw the crowd coming down from the direction of the park," said one who was present.

"They were shouting and jeering. When the Tube station was reached there was a sudden scuffle, and I then saw sticks and fists being used."

"The crowd was forcing a way into the station when the police arrived and cleared them out, and the iron gates were then drawn across."

"Several people inside looked as if they had been roughly handled. The ambulance came up to take one man away, and I saw another limping up the street, assisted by companions."

MEXICAN REVOLT.

REBEL GENERAL CAUGHT
AND EXECUTED.

Mexico City, Nov. 19. General Oscar Aguilar, commander of a unit under General Serrano, has been captured at Neuvo Laredo when endeavouring to cross the frontier. It is reported that he has been executed.—*Reuter's American Service.*

AIR VENTURES.

MACHINE CRASHES IN
POLAND.

London, Nov. 19.

Information regarding the whereabouts of Captain McIntosh and Hinkler, the two British airmen who left England on Tuesday afternoon for the Far East, is very sparse and incomplete.

The Air Ministry late last night received a message coming from the Polish aviation authorities, from which it is gathered that the airmen on Thursday made a landing, owing to fog, in Poland, and resumed their flight yesterday morning.

Other messages received regarding the airmen are of a conflicting nature.—*British Wireless.*

Warsaw, Nov. 19. Captain McIntosh is returning to London.

Later.

McIntosh and Hinkler started on their return flight to London at 10 a.m. on Friday morning. Shortly afterwards a machine alleged to be theirs crashed at Msana near Lemberg the machine being wrecked and two farmers injured. The pilots were not hurt.

The airmen went to an hotel and refused to make a statement. The flight is decidedly mysterious as it is eleven hundred miles from Upaven to Galicia and appears to have taken the airmen over twenty-four hours. The airmen, who made a splendid landing, are variously reported to have descended owing to fog or shortage of petrol.

Later.

It is ascertained that Captain McIntosh made a forced landing at Msana and was seriously injured.

The machine was damaged beyond local repair.

The airmen are proceeding home by train.—*Reuter.*

Cobham Again Delayed.

London, Nov. 19.

Sir Alan Cobham was again delayed by fog from resuming his flight on an aerial survey round Africa.

He flew from Hamble to see if the weather was clearer beyond the Isle of Wight but, finding it worse, he returned to the seaplane moorings in the river.—*British Wireless.*

London, Nov. 20.

Sir Alan Cobham left for Bordeaux from Southampton at 8.25 on the first stage of his African flight.—*Reuter.*

Safe Arrival at Lyons.

Lyons, Nov. 19.

Mr. Carberry has arrived here.—*Reuter.*

R.A.F. Tour.

Karachi, Nov. 19.

The four Royal Air Force flying boats which are making a journey to Australia have arrived.—*Reuter.*

THE CHINA SITUATION.

MERCHANTS PERTURBED.

Shanghai, Nov. 20.

A message from Hankow dated November 19 states that Chen Chien arrived there yesterday and took over control. He was greeted at the wharf-side by a large delegation of merchants and officials.

Excitement is dying down though martial law prevails. Many communists were arrested, one being executed for inciting disturbances.

The perturbation of merchants has been increased by reports that while the forces will accept the newcomers' banknotes, all taxes must be paid in silver.—*Reuter.*

Chen Chien in Charge.

Hankow, Nov. 19.

As anticipated, General Chen Chien, the commander of the Nanking Expedition against Hankow has arrived at the latter city and has taken charge of the situation. Troops are continuing to arrive in large numbers, but at present everything is quiet.—*Naval Wireless.*

Following Up.

Nanking, Nov. 19.

Instructions have been issued for the Nationalist to follow up the attack against Ho Chien, and Nangpu has been captured, according to information received.

The 13th Army has moved westward from Kuikwang and is now occupying a fifty-mile front running south from the vicinity of Lung Kau to the Yangtze.

The 17th Army has been moved to Wuchang.—*Naval Wireless.*

Nationalist Claims.

Shanghai, Nov. 19.

A Nationalist communiqué upon the operations ending in the capture of Pengpu states that Kwanten and Mingkwang were captured on November 8 and Lin Hwai Kwan was occupied on November 11, whereafter the enemy from Pengpu launched several counterattacks, all of which were repulsed.

The Northern forces at Feng-yangkuang held out despite heavy losses, but were finally driven back on November 15.

Finally, a surprise attack carried Pengpu on Wednesday afternoon. "All districts south of the Hwai river are now completely cleared of Northerners." Ho Ying-ching inspected the defences of Pengpu to-day, which will henceforth be his headquarters.—*Reuter.*

A Conference.

Peking, Nov. 20.

Chang Tsung-chang left for Hsuehchou on Friday and had a conference with Sun Chuan-fang regarding the situation, which hitherto shows no sign of Feng Yu-shiang taking advantage of developments. Apparently the position on that front is unchanged. The rival forces are facing near Kwei-teh.—*Reuter.*

Plans for New Offensive.

Nanking, Nov. 19.

Preparations for the resumption of hostilities against the Northerners appear to be in the making. Nationalist troops are arriving at Nanking in large numbers from the South, and on representation having been made, a

MAY AND DECEMBER.

EX-KAISER'S SISTER WEDS
DESPITE BAN.

Bonn, Nov. 20.

Princess Victoria (a sister of the ex-Kaiser) was married to-day to the Russian dancer, Prince Zoubkoff, in a civil ceremony of the most private character.—*Reuter.*

[Owing to the great disparity in ages (the Princess being 60 and her bridegroom being 26) the engagement evoked a storm of comment in German papers, which caused the ex-Kaiser to place his ban on the match. Zoubkoff, in reply, stated: Every woman would like to be as young as the Princess, no matter how old she is actually in years. The Princess is said to be eccentric and weak.]

VIOLENT CYCLONE.

SWEPTS EASTERN STATES OF
AMERICA.

New York, Nov. 19.

A storm of cyclonic violence has swept over the Eastern States, killing thirteen and leaving a trail of devastated cities and villages from Washington to Canada and from Chicago to New York.—*Reuter's American Service.*

proclamation has been issued by the authorities warning soldiers not to occupy foreign property.—*Naval Wireless.*

Chiang Announces His Re-Entry.

Shanghai, Nov. 19.

General Chiang Kai-shek, whose marriage has been postponed to December 1, informed foreign Pressmen this afternoon that he has decided to return to the Nationalist Revolution, in compliance with the popular demand, as an important member of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang, probably in a quasi-military capacity.

He expressed his belief that the Kuomintang conference (in connexion with which preliminary conversations are already proceeding) would result in the unification of the Canton, Nanking, and Hankow cliques.

It is understood that General Chiang Kai-shek and Mr. Wang Ching-wei at their meeting reached a mutually satisfactory understanding.—*Reuter.*

Unrest at Shanghai.

Shanghai, Nov. 19.

Labour unrest appears to be increasing and continual strikes are taking place. The Settlement is quiet, the situation being normal.—*Naval Wireless.*

Madame C. C. Wu.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Nov. 19.

Madame C. C. Wu, wife of the Nationalist Foreign Minister, has arrived here, showing signs of worry and fatigue after her arrest and detention by the northern warlords.

Interviewed by pressmen, Madame Wu said she had suffered because she overrated the good faith of the militarists. Prior to her departure for Tientsin to recuperate her health she was warned against proceeding, but was wiser now. Her experience had been bought dearly.

"FEMALES" WHO ARE "HORRORS."

ASTOR'S ADDRESS TO
GLASGOW WOMEN.

"IMMORAL" CLOTHES.

Why is it that moral women view such immoral clothes? The question, Lady Astor told meeting of Glasgow women met advocacy of equal citizenship in the Lellan Galleries, was put to the other day by a man. Excited the Viscountess cried out—"he was right; he was right."

I believe that is a thing that have got to face up to—immoral clothes, she continued. We have got to correct ourselves. We have got to slide with the times.

I am not talking about being prudish or anything that is ridiculous; but I do think it is a shocking thing, when we are manding a single standard morals for the sexes, that so many of us should go round in appalling clothes—in a fashion set up by few unfortunate women in foreign land who have to make their living with their bodies. I am not afraid of women, said apropos the flapper vote. am not afraid of democracy. believe that the world is gradually getting better, and how could get better without our help?

Some say that women are revolutionary. Women are evolutionary.

I think the danger to the community will come from two types of people—those who want to go too fast and those who don't want to go at all. These are equally stupid and wrong.

It is my opinion that nurseries schools save far more than health costs. Every woman knows that there is no such thing as economic equality.

We realise that the only hope of the world is that the people have got talents shall use them to help the people who have none.

When it comes to the question of finance I guarantee no man can do with his money what a woman does.

There are two kinds of woman—the one who has the mother instinct, and the other whom I call a female. She is a horror.

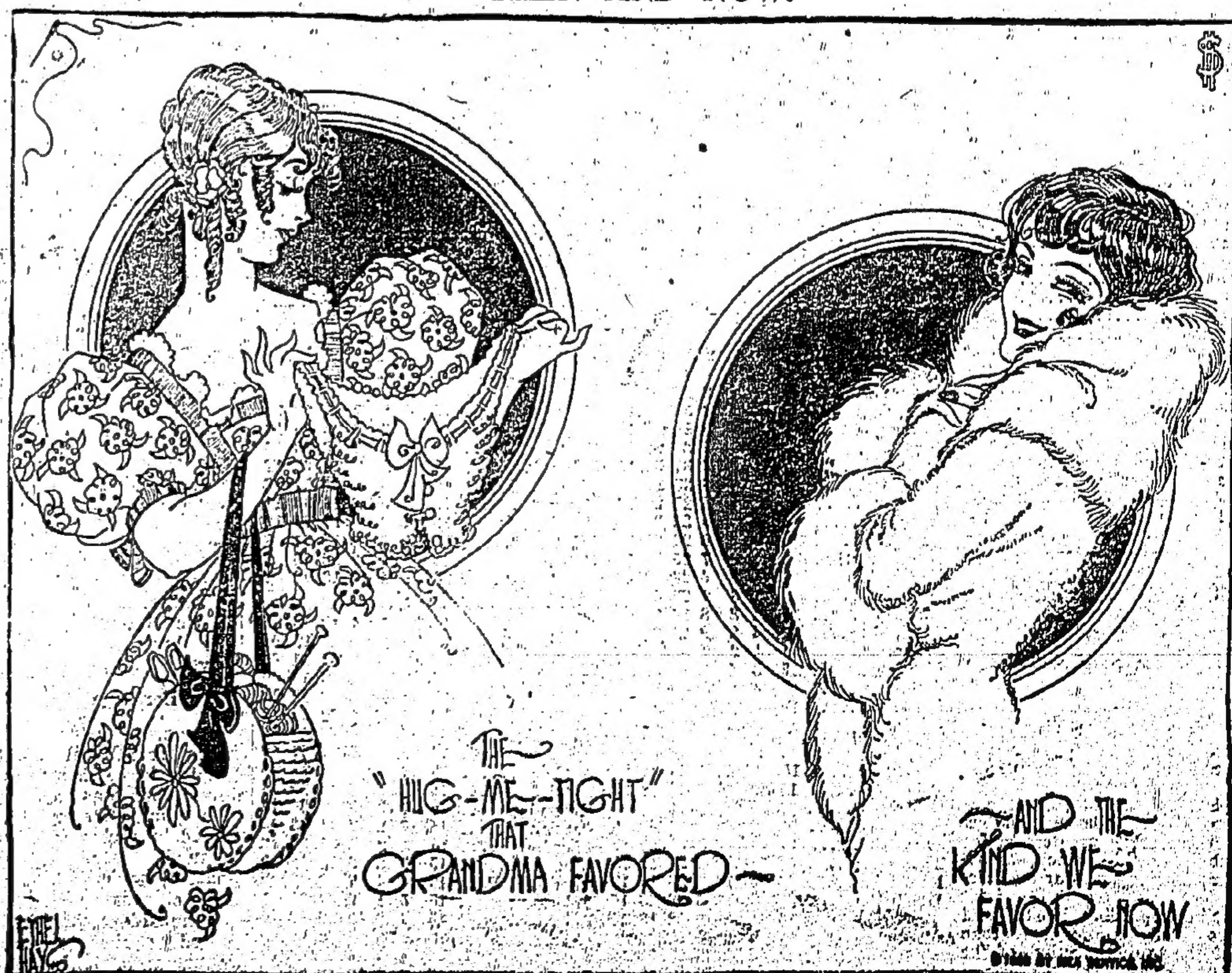
She does not want to help the world; she wants to get what she can out of the world. She is a danger. I don't think she will be interested in politics, thank Heaven.

My hope of world peace is with the women of the English speaking countries. They are more advanced than the women of the Latin races.

The House of Commons will be pleased when I tell them, I intend to do, that one of the reasons for the failure of the Gen Conference was because we did have big enough men there to present us.

We don't ask for the modern standard of morals. We want to have the women's standards. The men are what the women make them, and we have got to begin with our own children.

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THE HOUSE OF SIN.

By ALLEN UPWARD.

(Author of "The Yellow Hand," "The Ordeal of Fire," etc.)

CHAPTER I.

It was at the curious hour of five on a summer morning, in a very recent year, that there came a knocking, low, discreet, but very persistent, at the door of a house situated in a quiet street in the neighbourhood of the British Museum.

In that quarter of London, at that hour, the most profound silence generally prevails. The latest reveler has gone to bed. The earliest millman has not begun his round. What possible business could any one have in that respectable region at such an hour? And how could his business be of so secret a nature as was suggested by those continuous, stealthy knocks?

The door of the house opened, one possible explanation of the untimely summons, for it bore a small brass plate on which might be deciphered, in very unobtrusive letters, the inscription, "A. Tarleton, M. D." The need, the urgent and peremptory need of medical assistance might indeed account for the unusual hour of the call, yet scarcely for that secretive touch upon the knocker.

Again, Dr. Tarleton's practice did not seem to be of a character which subjected him to nocturnal summonses, for his doorstep was not furnished with a night bell. There was something peculiar in this; there was something still more peculiar in the fact that the name of Dr. Tarleton was familiar to every newspaper reader as that of a specialist of world-wide reputation, and yet that he was visited by fewer patients than any general practitioner in London.

Most of his visitors, moreover, came to him with much the same air of reserve and mystery as the one whose furtive knocking was just beginning to penetrate to his ears through the thick folds of sleep.

Dr. Tarleton awoke with a start, and his first instinctive action bore further witness to the strange character of his practice. He stretched out a hand to the small table which stood beside his bed, and felt for a loaded revolver that lay within easy reach. Only when it was in his grasp did he sit up and take stock of his situation.

The name of Dr. Tarleton was held in honour by the medical profession as well as by the outside public. He filled a Government post of high responsibility and confidence. What had he done, what could he have done, that he should go to sleep at night with a lethal weapon at his elbow, like one who feels himself to be encompassed by mortal enemies?

The bright sunshine of the summer morning filtered through the venetian blinds of the doctor's bedroom, which was on the front of the house. The knocking that came up from below, subdued as it was, gave some assurance that the errand of the visitor was peaceable. Dr. Tarleton laid down his revolver and moved cautiously to the nearest window. Tilting up one, slat of the blind, he peered through into the street.

The caller himself was invisible, but a well-appointed motor stood before the house, in the charge of a smart chauffeur. The car was a princely one, evidently by a good maker, but it bore no owner's crest, and something in its appearance seemed to the doctor to harmonise with the discreet tone of the knocks which still went steadily on, as though the car were one reserved for secret errands by an owner who led more lives than one. The chauffeur, who had not left his seat, was looking straight before him with an air of well-trained indifference to everything but his own work.

Dr. Tarleton's professional experience enabled him to form a shrewd guess as to the kind of business his visitor had come upon. He slipped into a dressing-gown and went downstairs. His front door was secured by an old-fashioned chain, which permitted him, to open it a few inches without giving any chance to the caller to force his way in.

At the first sound of the key turning in the lock the guarded knocking ceased. The specialist perceived through the narrow opening a man whose appearance was eminently reassuring. He was the incarnation of respectability, middle-aged, clean-shaven, and dressed with a sobriety which indicated his position in life as something between a secretary and an upper servant. His manner combined the responsibility of one with the deference of the other.

Before unfasting the chain the doctor put the question: "What is it?"

"Dr. Tarleton?" the visitor inquired, respectfully.

The doctor jerked his head in answer. "I am the steward of the Duke of Altringham. His Grace will be extremely obliged if you can come

round to Trafford House immediately. I have a car waiting." Dr. Tarleton silently undid the chain and beckoned the Duke's messenger into the hall. He closed the door before speaking again.

"Who advised the Duke to send for me?"

"Sir Philip Blennerhasset, sir. Sir Philip is his Grace's physician." "Is Sir Philip in attendance?" "He was in the house when I came away, sir."

These answers appeared satisfactory to the specialist. Nevertheless, he gave the steward a searching glance before putting his next question, as though doubtful about the answer he should receive.

"And now what have you to tell me about the case? Who is the patient?"

"The response was one that surprised the doctor, with all his experience. 'We don't know who it is.'"

"What do you mean?"

"The body of a strange man was found lying dead in the house an hour or two ago, and Sir Philip Blennerhasset has declined to certify the cause of death."

Dr. Tarleton looked the steward full in the eyes.

"Murder?"

The steward's eyes fell deferentially. "Sir Philip has expressed no opinion, sir."

The doctor scanned him for a moment or two with a certain respect. This was a man who could keep a secret. Better still, he was a man who could conceal the fact that he had a secret to keep. Such a man could not be turned inside out in a few minutes.

Waving a hand towards the door of his consulting-room, the specialist merely said:

"Be good enough to wait in there."

The Duke's steward bowed and groped his way into the darkened room. Only when the doctor's footsteps had passed out of hearing did he permit himself to sit down and his features to relax into an expression of sombre anxiety.

Meanwhile, Dr. Tarleton was hurrying into his clothes. The clothes were characteristic of the man. They were black, as became his profession, and untidy, as became his learning. The most eccentric feature in his outfit was the watch, a priceless gold repeater, presented to him by a crowned head for an extremely confidential service, which he carried loose, attached to an inch or two of dingy black ribbon, and habitually took out and swung on his finger like a toy whenever he was absorbed in thought or conversation. The watch was as well known, as the doctor himself, in every criminal court in England, yet no attempt had ever been made to steal it. This was because there was no professional criminal, however hardened, who would have dared to run the risk of incurring Dr. Tarleton's wrath.

The explanation of this, and of all else that was singular in the doctor's environment, was simple. Dr. Tarleton was the greatest living authority on poisons. It was to study poisons and the history of poisoners that he lived so near the Museum. It was as an expert witness in murder cases that his name was familiar throughout the length and breadth of the land, and famous in foreign lands besides. He held the appointment of Medical Adviser to the Criminal Investigation Department of the Home Office. And such private practice as he had was exclusively connected with cases of suspected poisoning.

It was this private practice which had entailed on Dr. Tarleton the grim necessity of guarding his own life. For it had made him the unwilling possessor of more family secrets, of a more terrible kind, than were known to any other living man. It has been said that more crimes are committed in the square mile that adjoins St. James's Palace than in any other similar area in the world. And some of the gravest of those crimes never come to light. Historic peerages, estates covering half a shire, fortunes of many millions, are the prize of the murders committed in Mayfair. And often the motives for concealing the crime are scarcely less powerful than those prompting it. The Home Office itself may have officials who can be influenced by such motives to screen a sufficiently great wrongdoer. Or, again, the crime may be an international one, protected by the privilege of a foreign Embassy from the police, and therefore protected from public curiosity by the police themselves.

A friend of Dr. Tarleton's had been heard to say in a London club that there were at least a dozen men in London, some of them bearing historic names, who could never sleep soundly as long as Tarleton was alive.

OLD BELIEFS.

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where they have laid Him" is the outstanding cry of many thoughtful people to-day. Strange as it may sound, I am hopeful about organic Christianity, mainly because I believe there are multitudes to-day within its borders who desire to leave their Churches temporarily that they may find in the open air outside, not so much a creed as a Christ. It is these people who can recapture the soul of the Gospel and bring back to the Churches the lost radiance of the Christian faith.

Apostolic Succession.

And here I must speak where wiser men might feel it advisable to hold their peace. What is the one great rock on which every modern desire for an increase of Christian charity and comprehensiveness dashes itself in vain? Undoubtedly it is the doctrine of the Apostolic Succession—the idea that no Church can be thought to have any true existence unless its officers can trace their authority by a direct ceremonial transmission through the laying on of hands, to Apostolic times.

We should also do well to remember that the Apostle par excellence—the man to whom ancient and modern theologians refer habitually as the Apostle—owed nothing officially to his brother apostles. His office came direct by a mystical consecration to Christ's work.

Is it possible either in fact or in theory to claim Jesus Christ as a witness for the necessity of the Apostolic Succession? And let me say one word here about those who are set apart for the Ministry. Our profession is not necessarily "sacred." It is dangerous to the last degree to suggest that work that is connected with sacred things must in itself be sacred.

The Churches as a rule can be counted upon to support all that the State suggests; they are hypnotised at moments of crisis just as is the Nation. The State can never move far ahead of the average morality of its citizens, but the Church if it is to express the mind of Christ must always be ahead of public opinion and aver-
age morality. Let the cleavage between the Church and the world appear in the Church's ordering of its own life on lines always in advance of humanity.

A Great Sacrifice.

And ought not my own Church, the Church of England, definitely to demand its freedom from the State, not only that thereby it may be truer by freedom to Christ's ideals, but that it may not be separated from any other Church by prestige and privilege? Why should not the Church of England, as for its own disestablishment, ask for disendowment? It involves, and yet demands that Christianity through the services of every Christian denomination should remain acknowledged as the religion of England?

If only our leading ecclesiastics were not so often the safe people! The so-called adventures that they call us to are sometimes the last word in fulfilment in an age such as ours.

I do not think that any Christian Church can be true to Christ to-day, unless it is prepared to a vast sacrifice of those things that are not vital to its soul and of values which cannot be identified with those of its Lord. I believe that every Church is suffering to-day from an excess of things for which it has no real need and which is gravely crippling its witness in the world and causing its presentation of Christ to be quite paralytically unreal to ordinary people.

"THE WANING SEX."

BRIGHT PICTURE AT THE QUEEN'S.

"The Waning Sex," featuring Norma Shearer and Conrad Nagel, now showing at the Queen's Theatre, can be described as a bright and extremely amusing picture. It has to do with woman's invasion of man's sphere, with, of course, a strong love interest introduced. There is plenty of humour in the story, which is clean and refreshing, whilst the acting of both the leads is all that we expect from these experienced stars.

Other features of the programme are a most interesting Pathe Gazette, a funny Metro comedy and some entertaining screen snapshots.

Against this hidden peril the doctor's best security was his case-book, written in cypher, and kept in an iron safe strong enough to protect Crown jewels. The key of the safe he wore on a steel chain round his neck day and night. And perhaps only the knowledge that this was so, and that his sudden death would expose the record of his cases to the investigation of others, had preserved the specialist from a hundred deaths.

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"IRENE" PIRACY.

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the constituent elements of the offences in two cases were quite different.

Different Position.

He (his Lordship) could also understand that the charge of robbery might unduly influence a jury coming to a decision on the charge of murder, but here the position was different. In the present case there were two counts dealing with exactly the same set of circumstances. One count was a charge of piracy with violence and the second was merely a charge of piracy based on the same facts as those on which the first was based. The difference was that in one case piracy was alleged in circumstances of aggravation, and in the other was simply one of piracy.

He did not think the prisoners could in any way be embarrassed. It seemed to him that it would be a rather ridiculous position if the Court was bound to divide the trial in this case, or that if there were a verdict in favour of the prisoners it would be necessary to go into exactly the same facts in order to deal with the second count.

The Colony's Trade.

Mr. Alabaster intimated that he had another point to raise regarding jurisdiction, pointing out that one count referred to a Chinese steamship on the high seas and the other did not make any distinction.

His Lordship said the question could be raised at the conclusion of the case for the prosecution, without prejudice.

All the prisoners pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Fitzroy then opened the case for the Crown and said that the trade which was the life of the Colony could not go on if such things as piracy were allowed to take place. He had no doubt that the jury would find that piracy and robbery had been committed, that an act endangering life was done and that the men charged were in that event, that they boarded the ship with the intention of robbing it and taking it to Bias Bay.

Mr. Fitzroy continued briefly to outline the events of the piracy and then called Capt. Jahnsen who related the incidents on his vessel after the Irene left Shanghai for Amoy.

Cross-examined by Mr. Alabaster, Captain Jahnsen said as he was leaving the ship he was fired at by one of the pirates, but was not hit. He recognised the man as the fourth defendant. When Mr. Alabaster mentioned that witness had not said that at the preliminary hearing, Capt. Jahnsen said he referred to it in his early statement but was not asked about it at the Magistrate's.

Mr. D'Almada rose to cross-examine, but his Lordship said he understood that Mr. Alabaster appeared for all the prisoners.

SHANGHAI REDS.

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authorities as well as financially interested parties. The Chinese papers report that striking employees intend as soon as possible to attack the larger industrial establishments in Pootung.

Japanese and Chinese cotton mills are also materially affected by the attitude of labour. For instance the employees of Wing On Mill on Seoul Road, struck on October 31, 3,000 strong, because seven of their leaders were dismissed and hauled before the Provisional Court. In sympathy with these, about 2,000 men and women from the Sung Sing Mill walked out a few days later, to be followed by 2,000 from the Wei Tung Mill.

Usual Threats of Death.

Having accomplished their objective in this respect the agitators began intimidating the industrialists employed by the Tung Woo Mill (Japanese) at 87 Ward Road, and yesterday morning only about 800 of a full complement of 2,064 appeared for work. At the Japan-China Cotton Mill, according to the Chinese papers, conditions are getting worse, and armed pickets in the vicinity were dispersed by the Chinese military. More than 3,500 employees at the Heng Fong Mill have been locked out by their employers since the beginning of October.

The attitude of the more rabid leaders can be seen in the promise of death, which they propose to mete out to those who are guilty of being spies for the capitalists, the spreading of pro-capitalist rumours, the illegal use by labourers of their union's name in dealing with managements, and conspiring against unions. Three absences from labour union meetings shall also be punishable by death.

The unions propose to reward with silver and gold medals those who eliminate (kill?) traitors to labour, to give free medical attention to those wounded in clashes between labour and its opponents and to pay \$1,000 to the families of those so killed. Those arrested will be compensated for the time which they spend in prison.

To-day's Observatory report states that a typhoon has formed between the Pratas and the Bashi Channel. Its direction of motion is unknown. Another typhoon has formed to the east of the Visayas. It is moving westward. The local forecast is: "North, winds, moderate; fair."

He could not allow two cross-examinations.

Mr. Alabaster said that he had cross-examined in connexion with the fourth prisoner.

The next witness, the second officer, was then called.

The case is proceeding.

HAWKERS ON SPORTS GROUNDS.

BIG ROUND-UP AT WONG NEI CHUNG.

A wholesale round-up of hawkers was carried out by the police on Saturday afternoon, when over 120 who were trading on the various recreation grounds at Wong Nei Chung, were arrested.

Of this number, a few were discharged with a caution at the No. 2 Police Station, and the remainder were brought before Mr. E. E. Lindsoll this morning.

The cases excited unusual interest amongst the hawkers and the Court was filled to its utmost capacity. Before hearing the evidence, Mr. Lindsoll enquired of Sergeant Dickson, who was prosecuting, why the arrests were made.

Sergeant Dickson:—Complaints have been received from the Football Association.

His Worship:—Why should they complain?

Sergeant Dickson:—People have been complaining about hawkers on the side of the road. They get round the edges of different playgrounds. That is a breach of the regulations.

His Worship:—That regulation was brought into force long before the Chinese started going to football matches. It seems to me the hawkers are appreciated by the crowds. In football matches at Home, you see much the same thing.

Inspector James, of No. 2 Police Station, explained that attempts had been made during the last two months to regulate the hawkers at Happy Valley. The hawkers actually blocked the thoroughfare and it made things difficult for the police to control the grounds. On Saturday over 120 men were arrested but he had caused a number to be released after a warning.

The charge against the hawkers who had licences was one of a breach of condition of their licences. For this offence sixty-four licensed hawkers were fined \$2 and fifteen who did not make an appearance in court estreated a similar amount bail money. The Magistrate told those who came forward to answer the charge that they were not allowed to hawk at Happy Valley unless they had special permission granted them by the police.

A number of other hawkers who had no licences were fined from \$3 to \$5.

A number of young turtles, weighing 500 catties, were stolen from fish stall No. 283 in the Central Market on Sunday morning. The turtles are valued at \$1,000.

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AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

FINAL ARRANGEMENTS AGREED UPON.

Final arrangements in connexion with the agricultural show to be held on the 7th and 8th December, at Sheung Shui, were discussed at a general committee meeting held on Saturday when the Rev. H. R. Wells, O.B.E., president, took the chair. The meeting welcomed Lady Ho Tung on her return from Shanghai after being absent from two meetings of the committee. Lady Ho Tung's personal and practical interest in the forthcoming exhibition is a great incentive to the farmers in and around the district of Sheung Shui.

Mr. Jas. Bullock, N.D.A., of the Dairy Farm Co.'s staff, accepted an invitation to serve on the committee. Mr. Bullock's expert qualifications make him a valuable addition to the committee for future shows if the initial one to be held in the first week in December should encourage the promoters to repeat the show in future. Mr. Bullock holds the National Diploma of Agriculture, College Diploma with Honours, and had three years experience as assistant superintendent at the Glasgow College Farm.

Financial Position.

From the point of view of financial support from the public the committee did not meet with any very general response to its appeal. At date of the Finance Sub-Committee's report, issued on the 14th inst., there was an available balance of only \$593.50, which includes the following:

Mr. J. A. Fraser's subscription of \$50.

Proceeds of sales of tickets were received from:

Mr. Tang Wei-tong	\$35
Mr. Tang Pak-kau	25
Mr. Ng Sing-chi	25
Mr. Hau Tin-hang	4

Since the report was circulated the following further donations have been received:

Mr. S. de Ossa, on behalf of the Chilean Government	\$100
Messrs. Brunner Mond & Co. (China), Ltd.	50
Messrs. Kae Shean & Co.	5
Mr. U Cheuk-man	5
Mr. Pong Choi-ching	5
Mr. Chung Wai-lam	5
Mr. H. K. Woo	10

Commercial Exhibits.

Applications to date for Exhibits in the Commercial Section have been received from four firms in Hongkong, viz. Messrs. Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ltd., Messrs. Brunner Mond & Co. (China), Ltd., Messrs. Andrew Harper & Co., and from Mr. W. S. V. Curtis, of the Duro Pump and Engineering Co. Exhibitors in this section propose to show agricultural implements, agricultural machinery and fertilisers and flowerers. Objects for exhibit from Messrs. Andrew Harper and Son will include certain units of the Ford Motor Co. This firm proposes to show a mechanical plough in operation which should be of peculiar interest to the farmers. Mr. Curtis will exhibit electric pumps and with his assistance the Committee will be enabled to show films of

educational and entertaining interest on both days of the Show. Mr. H. W. Ray, manager of the Hongkong Amusements Syndicate, Ltd., has very generously undertaken to place at the disposal of the Committee, free of all cost, two cinema machines, an operator and a supply of comic films. Films of farming interest will be supplied by Messrs. Anderson, Meyer & Co., Messrs. Harper and Son and Mr. Curtis.

Show Building.

All material required has been assembled at the Kowloon Railway Station ready for transport to Sheung Shui. The contractor will shortly start work on the Show building. It covers the entire lawn within Lady Ho Tung's experimental farm and will provide more than ample accommodation for all the exhibits that may be sent in. The section reserved for exhibits from the Botanical and Forestry Department is 50 feet long by 6 feet.

The Visitors.

The Headquarters of certain Government schools have shown interest in the agricultural show. The Committee, through the hon. Secretary, has been in communication with Mr. A. E. Wood, the Director of Education, to complete arrangements for Government scholars to visit the exhibition. There is no intention of making any charge for admission to school children, and probably the opportunity will be availed of by principals and managers of other than Government schools for their scholars to visit the Show also. It is hoped that the railway management will arrange for special trains at reduced fares to run to and from Sheung Shui on the 7th and 8th December. The Committee are sparing no effort to meet the convenience of the public.

Cotton Cultivation.

That cotton can be successfully grown in the New Territories under normal conditions has now been practically demonstrated. Thanks to Mr. Fung Kei-cheuk's enterprise in obtaining from the Nanking Agricultural College and distributing cotton seeds free for experimental purposes, Mr. Yeung Cheuk-nam had them sown in his farm in the Pat Heung district. The first experimental crop is decidedly encouraging. Members of the committee were extremely interested in a cotton boll exhibited at the meeting on Saturday.

Special Prizes.

The Chairman informed the meeting that special prizes had been offered by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G., and by the Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes. As for Mr. Owen Hughes' prize it was decided that it be awarded to the exhibitor securing the highest aggregate of first prizes in all classes.

Opening Ceremony.

The meeting decided to invite H. E. the Governor to perform the opening ceremony on Wednesday, 7th December, at 2.30 p.m. A sub-committee in charge of the inaugural function has been appointed, composed of Lady Ho Tung, Mr. H. S. L. Dowbiggin and Mr. Fung Kei-cheuk.

ANOTHER LADY M.P.

LADY IVEAGH RETURNED FOR SOUTHEAST.

London, Nov. 19. The result of the Southend bye-election, held in consequence of the death of Lord Iveagh, whose heir Lord Elvedon was Southend's Parliamentary representative, placed the new Lady Iveagh, the Conservative candidate, at the head of the poll. By her election, Lady Iveagh becomes the seventh woman M.P. The figures were: Lady Iveagh (Cons.) 21,221; Mr. Douglas Meston (Lib.) 11,912; Mr. J. E. Harper (Lab.) 4,777; Mr. E. A. Hallwood (Ind.) 917.

Conservative Maj. ... 9,309. —*Reuter.*
[In the 1924 election Viscount Elvedon polled 23,417 votes, the Liberal Mr. J. D. Young 10,924 and the Labourite Mr. S. A. Moseley 3,144.]

GERMAN EXTRA-VAGANCE.

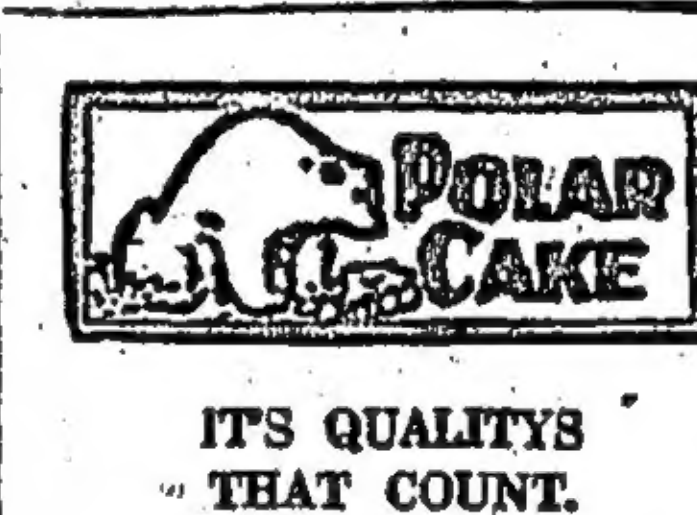
MR. PARKER GILBERT'S WARNING.

Berlin, Nov. 20. Influential German support for Mr. Parker Gilbert, the Agent-General for Reparations, in his recent strictures on German finance, is forthcoming.

Herr Schacht, the President of the Reichstag, in a speech at Bochum, recited an impressive catalogue of communal luxury expenditure on such things as swimming baths, parks, dance-halls, hotels and museums, and declared that if the Municipalities had refrained from expenditure on such non-essential undertakings, they would probably not have had to raise a single one of the communal foreign loans which are now approaching the figure of 650 million marks.

Simultaneously, the *Deutsche Volkswirt* prints an article stating that Herr Schacht fears that Mr. Parker Gilbert's warning will be wasted unless Germany abandons *laissez faire* and embraces self-discipline and self-control. —*Reuter.*

Poultry and Live-Stock Section.
Mr. Jas. Bullock will be in charge of the Poultry and Live-Stock section. A number of entry forms have been issued to likely exhibitors. Any member of the community wishing to exhibit in this section may apply to the hon. secretary for entry forms. The committee will greatly appreciate co-operation from all residents.



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SPIES IN BRITAIN.**TWO MEN ARRAIGNED AT BOW STREET.**

London, Nov. 19. George Hansen, 24, a German, described as a student of languages, and Wilfred Macartney, 29, an Irish-American, were charged at Bow Street this morning with collecting information calculated to be useful to a foreign Power and prejudicial to the safety of the State.

The Magistrate formally remanded Hansen and Macartney after evidence of arrest had been given by the Police.

Documents Found.
London, Nov. 20. At the Bow Street Police Court, the accused were remanded in custody.

The police stated that documents were found at their homes with addresses of persons resident in Germany and Holland.

PASSENGERS.**ARRIVED.**

Per s.s. President Polk from San Francisco via ports, November 20.—Mr. Charles T. Boyce, Miss Margaret D. Haines, Mr. L. Kwin Kwong, Miss Lucy Lee, Mrs. F. J. Lott, Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Lott, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Crohas, Mr. S. Shoda, Mr. S. Inamura, Mr. S. Hata, Mr. K. Katsuno, Mr. S. Nakajima, Miss K. Sakai, Mr. J. H. Montgomery, Mr. J. F. Pym, Mr. T. Takahara, Mr. S. Takasugi, Mr. K. Kanoyasu, Mr. H. Kubota, Mr. S. Shizume, Mrs. E. Herman, Mr. S. Funaoka, Mr. A. Nonaka, Mr. Lee Yoc Swel, Mr. T. Fukuda, Mr. R. Takano, Mr. S. Nishimura, Mr. T. Ishikawa, Mr. H. Kobayashi, Mr. K. Shiga, Mr. T. Morita, Mr. K. Tateishi, Mr. U. Sekiya, Mrs. and Miss Harben, Mr. and Mrs. T. Taku, Mrs. F. Mazunder, Miss S. Idzuka, Mr. H. Kawamoto, Mr. I. Hirose, Mr. F. Oshima, Mr. S. Yamagata, Mr. T. Nakamura, Mr. S. Nishiki, Mr. T. Kobayashi, Mr. T. Sugita, Mr. Mangdenburg, Mr. T. Taniguchi, Mr. and Mrs. T. Misawa, Mr. T. Murakishi, Mr. K. Miura, Mr. S. Kokura, Mr. T. Nagahara, Mr. M. Hoki, Mr. K. Nakamura, Mr. K. Hara, Mrs. H. Sakamoto, Mr. Koh Keng Boon, Mr. Li Wai Ching, Mr. Wong Soo Tack, Mr. Un Ka Cheung, Mr. Yuen C. Foon, Mr. Yuen See Him, Mrs. Chan Chow, Mrs. Chan Piu, Miss Tao Hoi, Mr. H. Kawamura, Mrs. A. Nakamura, Mr. and Mrs. J. Shirashi, Mr. K. Miyaki, Mr. G. Witten, Miss F. Liecht, Miss H. Hara, Mr. Hansen, Mr. H. Hara, Mr. T. Hansen, Mr. K. Higashi, Mr. J. Yarn, Mr. and Mrs. T. Takiguchi, Mr. C. Gutierrez, Mr. Nielson, Rev. T. Blanco, Mr. T. C. Chin, Mr. E. Hammond, Mr. P. Fennese, Mr. Leo Kennedy, Mr. Christofferson, Mr. M. Satoh, Mr. Z. Welta, Mr. A. Morger Bmzo, Mr. Y. Hamamoto, Mr. G. Matsuo, Mr. M. Kabata, Mr. S. Kokubun, Mr. M. Momo, Mr. M. Miyaki, Mrs. T. Miyaki, Miss H. Nakatsu, Mr. Hayashi, Mr. I. Hasekawa, Mr. C. H. Wilks, Miss F. MacDonald, Mrs. M. Tada, Mrs. F. Harada, Mr. I. Ohya, Mr. J. Nagasawa, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hasegawa.

DEPARTED.

Per s.s. Suwa Maru for London via ports, November 19.—Dr. and Mrs. G. Clausen, Mr. Thomas Spalding, Mrs. K. Atkinson, Mr. S. Katoaka, Mr. E. G. Crohas, Mr. S. Shoda, Mr. S. Inamura, Mr. S. Hata, Mr. K. Katsuno, Mr. S. Nakajima, Miss K. Sakai, Mr. J. H. Montgomery, Mr. J. F. Pym, Mr. T. Takahara, Mr. S. Takasugi, Mr. K. Kanoyasu, Mr. H. Kubota, Mr. S. Shizume, Mrs. E. Herman, Mr. S. Funaoka, Mr. A. Nonaka, Mr. Lee Yoc Swel, Mr. T. Fukuda, Mr. R. Takano, Mr. S. Nishimura, Mr. T. Ishikawa, Mr. H. Kobayashi, Mr. K. Shiga, Mr. T. Morita, Mr. K. Tateishi, Mr. U. Sekiya, Mrs. and Miss Harben, Mr. and Mrs. T. Taku, Mrs. F. Mazunder, Miss S. Idzuka, Mr. H. Kawamoto, Mr. I. Hirose, Mr. F. Oshima, Mr. S. Yamagata, Mr. T. Nakamura, Mr. S. Nishiki, Mr. T. Kobayashi, Mr. T. Sugita, Mr. Mangdenburg, Mr. T. Taniguchi, Mr. and Mrs. T. Misawa, Mr. T. Murakishi, Mr. K. Miura, Mr. S. Kokura, Mr. T. Nagahara, Mr. M. Hoki, Mr. K. Nakamura, Mr. K. Hara, Mrs. H. Sakamoto, Mr. Koh Keng Boon, Mr. Li Wai Ching, Mr. Wong Soo Tack, Mr. Un Ka Cheung, Mr. Yuen C. Foon, Mr. Yuen See Him, Mrs. Chan Chow, Mrs. Chan Piu, Miss Tao Hoi, Mr. H. Kawamura, Mrs. A. Nakamura, Mr. and Mrs. J. Shirashi, Mr. K. Miyaki, Mr. G. Witten, Miss F. Liecht, Miss H. Hara, Mr. Hansen, Mr. H. Hara, Mr. T. Hansen, Mr. K. Higashi, Mr. J. Yarn, Mr. and Mrs. T. Takiguchi, Mr. C. Gutierrez, Mr. Nielson, Rev. T. Blanco, Mr. T. C. Chin, Mr. E. Hammond, Mr. P. Fennese, Mr. Leo Kennedy, Mr. Christofferson, Mr. M. Satoh, Mr. Z. Welta, Mr. A. Morger Bmzo, Mr. Y. Hamamoto, Mr. G. Matsuo, Mr. M. Kabata, Mr. S. Kokubun, Mr. M. Momo, Mr. M. Miyaki, Mrs. T. Miyaki, Miss H. Nakatsu, Mr. Hayashi, Mr. I. Hasekawa, Mr. C. H. Wilks, Miss F. MacDonald, Mrs. M. Tada, Mrs. F. Harada, Mr. I. Ohya, Mr. J. Nagasawa, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hasegawa.

CORRESPONDENCE.**THE CATHEDRAL CHAPLAIN.**

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—The Reverend H. Copley Moyle will be leaving the Colony at the end of the year and it has been decided to make him a presentation as a mark of the very high regard in which he is held. The presentation will take place at the Cathedral Hall on Thursday, December 29th at 5.30 p.m. Mr. Moyle has been the Senior Chaplain of St. John's Cathedral for fifteen years, during which time his duties have brought him in touch with many who are not members of the Cathedral congregation. It is felt that the general community might wish to be associated with the presentation and I should like to appeal through your columns to all those who desire to give their support.

The arrangements for raising a fund in connexion with the presentation are in the hands of a Committee consisting of H.E. Major-General Luard, members of the Church body, and representatives of the Church Council and St. Peter's Church, under the chairmanship of myself. Mr. B. O. Blaker has consented to act as Honorary Treasurer of the fund, and it is requested that subscriptions be sent to him care of Messrs. Thomson and Co., York Buildings. It is not proposed to publish a subscription list but individual acknowledgment will be made by the Honorary Treasurer.

—Yours, etc., J. OWEN HUGHES.

P. I. GOVERNORSHIP.**SELECTION OF GENERAL WOOD'S SUCCESSOR.**

Washington, Nov. 19. Although President Coolidge has not intimated a likely successor to the late Governor-General Wood, of the Philippines, he has emphasized that he is seeking someone to carry out faithfully the late Governor Wood's policies which were criticised by the Democrats. It is generally believed that Brigadier General Frank Ross McCoy is the likeliest candidate.—Reuter's American Service.

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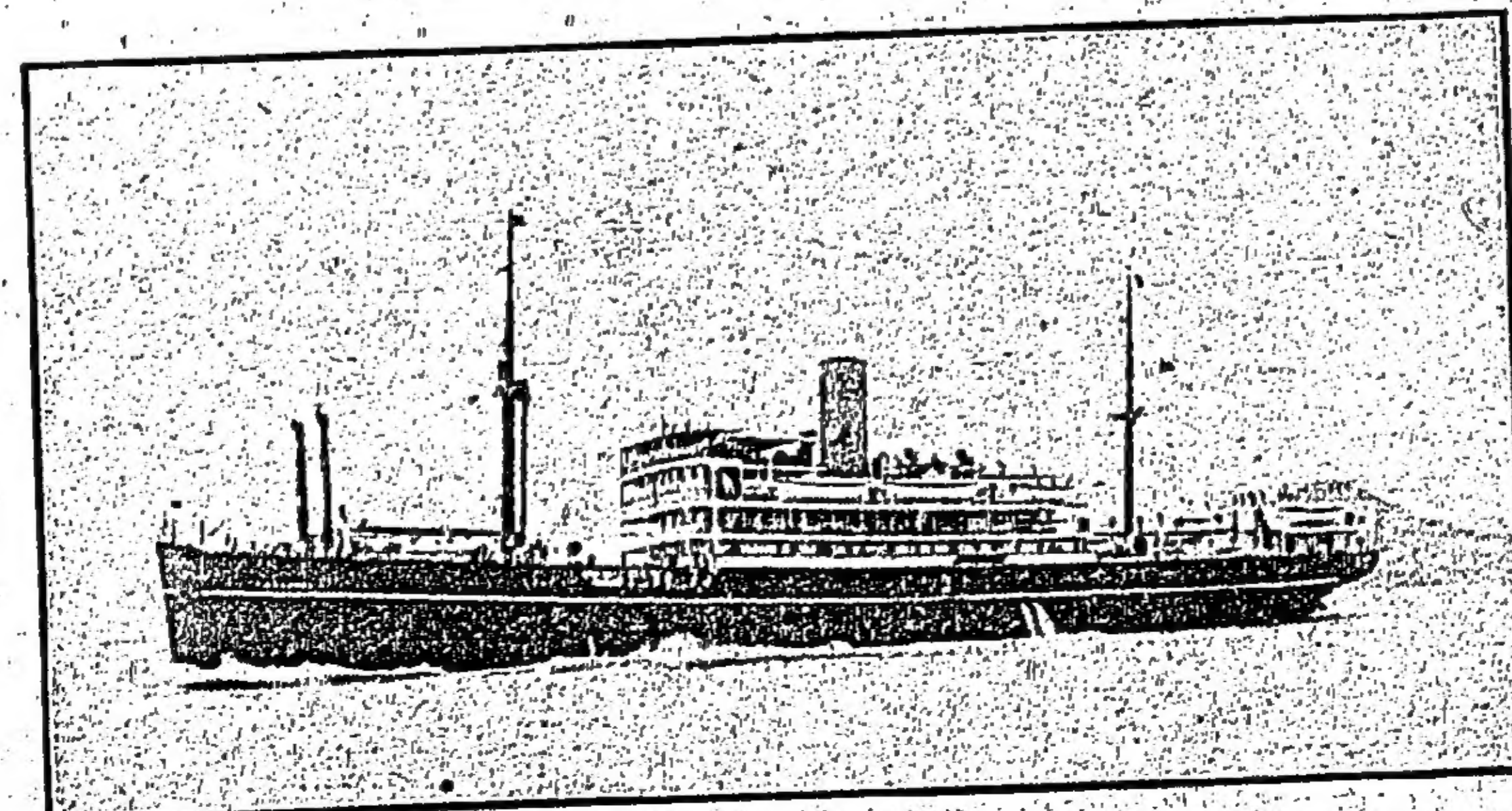
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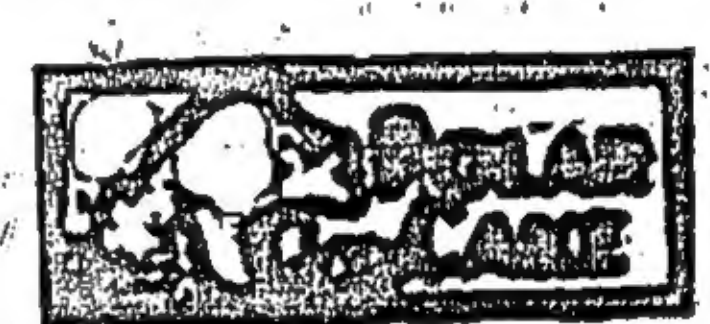
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GAS EXPLOSION.**COMPANY ACCEPTS THE RESPONSIBILITY.**

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CANTON ARMIES
PREPARING.

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disarming of Wang Shao-hung's troops in Canton, adding that they would try their best to suppress the Kwangsi troops in Kwangtung within the shortest possible period. The telegram concluded by requesting the return of Wang Ching-wai and General Li Chai-sum to Canton to take up the administration of Kwangtung.

In response to the invitation of General Li Chai-sum, General Pei Chung-hsi, one of the most powerful of the Nanking Nationalist military leaders, who is a strong ally of Li Chai-sum, arrived at Shanghai on Saturday to confer with Li Chai-sum on matters pertaining to the recent Canton coup. On the same evening, Pei Chung-hsi took train back to Nanking.

"What He Expected."

To the representative of the Shanghai Press, Li Chai-sum, commenting on the Canton developments, said the coup was what he expected, adding that he would hold a conference on the matter with his associates in the Kuomintang in Shanghai. General Li added that appropriate steps would be taken and he believed that it would not be too late to save the situation, despite the fact that the coup had already been carried out.

Another report in the vernacular press says that General Li Chung-yen will send an expedition down to South China to help Li Chai-sum to re-capture Canton from the "Leftists."

Li Chung-yen is also a Kwangsi General, a strong ally of Li Chai-sum and one of the prominent Nanking Nationalist Generals.

The Latest News.

Canton, Nov. 22. The Kwangsi-ites and their allied forces continue concentrating at Shuihung, the gateway to the West River, but the "Ironsides" have been able to occupy the Canton-Samshu Railway line. Fighting between the rival forces on the West River is imminent.

Shuntak is still in the hands of the five hundred Kwangsi-ites who succeeded in holding the city against 2,000 troops of General Li Fuk-lam. The attack on Shuntak had been carried on by General Li's troops for several days but the Kwangsi-ites are by far the better fighters.

General Chang Fat-kwai has returned to Canton from Hongkong and was in attendance at yesterday's meeting of the Military Council of which General Chang has been elected acting chairman, succeeding General Wang Shao-hung.

General Yu Tsao-pak, a Leftist Kwangsi military leader, has also arrived in Canton. General Yu is being asked by the "Ironsides" to influence the Kwangsi troops now under Wang Shao-hung to turn against their chief and join the Leftists. General Yu was formerly a subordinate to General Li Chung-yen and Wang Shao-hung, but was dismissed by Wang recently for his radical attitude.

The Canton-Samshu and Canton Shuihung Railways are still suspending passenger service. It is understood that the Kwangsi-ites are still holding the northern section of the Shuihung Railway, although the "Ironsides" there have occupied Sunkai station.

Fighting is believed to be in progress north of Sunkai, with little result of significance.—Nam Chung Po.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

The following are the replies to to-day's questions:

1. Call Boy, Astoria, Oregon, Beam. 2. Two p.m. 3. Zenith and nadir are the diametrically opposite poles of the horizon. Zenith is the highest point above the observer's head from any station on the earth, nadir the point of the heavens vertically below any station on the earth. 4. Chestnut mistle heavily with white or grey. 5. Mr. W. C. Bridgman. 6. King's Shropshire Light Infantry. King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry. King's Royal Rifle Corps. 7. Arctic ray. 8. Robert Herrick. 9. German. Dutch. Norwegian. American. Irish. 10. The point at rest about which a lever turns in lifting a body. 11. An abbreviation of the first two letters of the Greek alphabet, "alpha" and "beta." 12. Ural Mountains, Ural River, and Caspian Sea.

BRITISH PLANTER
MURDERED.

HACKED TO DEATH.

Batavia, Nov. 15. Mr. Robert Allan, assistant on the Soengsei Rombla Estate, Medan, belonging to Harrisons and Crossfield, was murdered by coolies on Sunday morning.

Six coolies have been arrested. It appears that Mr. Allan was attacked with axes. Ten minutes earlier the manager had visited him and noticed nothing suspicious.

Hearing a noise he returned and found Mr. Allan dead, the body terribly mutilated.

YOUNG BURGLAR.

SENT TO GAOL FOR EIGHT MONTHS.

A young Chinese, the son of a woodcutter, was charged, before Major C. Willson, at the Central Police Court this morning, with breaking into two houses in the City, and stealing money and property to the total value of \$270.

The first burglary was carried out during the night of the 17th-18th, when the defendant entered the ground floor of No. 127, Des Vaux Road West, and stole a silver watch, a fountain pen, and a pair of spectacles, valued altogether at \$187. The following night, he broke into No. 94, Wing Lok Street, and got away with 14 pieces of clothing, five gold buttons, and montes amounting to \$25.

All the stolen property was recovered when the defendant was arrested during the week-end.

With certain reservations, the defendant admitted the theft of the money and goods named in the burglary charges.

The record of a previous conviction against the defendant was handed up to his Worship, the Police Officer, prosecuting in the case stating that the defendant was the son of a respectable firewood merchant. Enquiries established the fact that during the two nights in question the defendant did not stay in to sleep, but left the parental home just before midnight to engage on his nefarious enterprises.

Sentences aggregating eight months' hard labour, were passed.

UNDERWRITERS.

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eral Agents' Agreement already approved by this Meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof, and the same is hereby adopted by the Company and the Board of Directors are hereby authorized to attach to such Agreement the Common Seal of the Company to execute same in pursuance of the Articles of Association of the Company.

Mr. A. Keith seconded and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. C. A. da Roza then proposed: "(4) That the capital of the Company be increased by the creation of fifteen fully paid up shares of \$1,000 each and that the rights, privileges and conditions following be attached thereto, that is to say:—

(a) The said Fifteen shares shall be called "Founders' Shares" and shall be issued in accordance with Clause 12 of the General Agents' Agreement referred to in Resolution No. 3 thereof.

(b) That each Founders' share shall carry with it the following rights:—

(1) To receive by way of dividend One/Ninetieth part of the total amount declared divisible by way of profits to the shareholders.

(2) Shall rank as equivalent for voting power to 1,000 ordinary shares of the Company.

(3) Shall in the event of the Company being wound up and the ordinary shareholders ceasing to retain any interest directly or indirectly in the business of the Company in any manner whatsoever as a going concern be entitled after payment to the ordinary shareholders of the fully paid up value of their shares (but without prejudice in any way to the rights of the dissentient shareholders under Section 185 of the Company's Ordinance 1911 which dissentient shareholders shall include the holders of Founders' shares if they do dissent) to have equally distributed amongst them the sum of \$150,000 or such lesser sum as may remain over after making the aforesaid payments and if after making the aforesaid payments there shall still be a surplus for distribution then one sixth of such surplus shall be equally distributed amongst them and the balance paid to the Ordinary shareholders.

Mr. C. B. Brooke seconded and the resolution was agreed to.

The Chairman:—Gentlemen, that concludes the business for which this Meeting was convened, and I thank you for your attendance. As you are aware, the Notice convening this Meeting also convenes a Second Extraordinary General Meeting for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at this Meeting, and of confirming if thought fit, as Special Resolutions the three Resolutions Nos. (1) (4) and (5) which have just been passed as Extraordinary Resolutions which second Meeting will, as indicated, in the Notice, be held here on Friday the 9th December next at noon, and I shall be glad if you will kindly attend same.

SCHOOLBOY CHARGED
WITH MURDER.

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added, "I did not really mean to stab him. In a hurry I had no time to put it away, but accidentally carried along the knife in my hand."

Concluding, Mr. Holmes said it seemed perfectly evident that the boy regarded it as an accident, done in the heat of the moment.

Dr. I. Newton, medical officer in charge of Kowloon Hospital, gave evidence of Tang being admitted to the hospital at twelve noon, and dying two and a half hours later. His condition was then such that a doctor's interference was useless.

Mr. J. E. Dovey, in charge of the Kowloon Mortuary, spoke of making a post mortem examination. He described the wound and the internal hemorrhage. He said that a small knife (produced) would very probably have caused the wound.

Replying to Mr. Brewer, witness said that such a wound would have caused death with an adult.

Dr. A. Cannon, in charge of Victoria Gaol, said that the prisoner was approximately 14 years of age, but he might be a little older or a little younger.

In reply to questions, witness said that the boy's intellect was below normal and he was slightly slow-witted. His mentality was such that he was more likely to lose his temper than others. The case is proceeding.

HANKOW SITUATION.

MORE FIRING AT SHIPS.

Hankow, Nov. 20. There has been a recurrence of firing on British vessels passing near Chenglin.

The situation in Hankow is quiet.—Naval Wireless.

THE FIGHTING.

Latest Military Reports.

Shanghai, Nov. 21. A message from Nanking reports that General Ho Ying-ching has arrived at the Nationalist Headquarters which recently removed to Pengpu from Linwei.

General Ho Ying-ching wired to Nanking stating that the Nationalists have been pursuing the remnants of Sun Chuan-fang's forces on the north bank of the Weiho since the 16th. There have been no Northern soldiers on the south bank of the Weiho.

The Nationalist Air forces at Chuchow have received orders to remove to once to Pengpu.—Nam Chung Po.

THE TYPHOON.

OFFICIAL OBSERVATORY REPORT.

We have received from Mr. T. F. Claxton, Director of the Royal Observatory, the following report regarding yesterday's typhoon:

A typhoon formed a little to the north of the Paracels in the early morning of November 20 and passed quite near Hongkong in the afternoon; but had begun to fill up before reaching our latitude.

Between 4 p.m. and 5 p.m., conditions favoured the passage of the centre of a typhoon, but, fortunately, of one nearly defunct. At 4.30 p.m. the wind veered suddenly from S.E. to West and fell to a dead calm. At 6.10 p.m. a light breeze sprang up from North and varied between N.E. and N.W. during the night.

Between 4 p.m. and 5 p.m. the wind at Gap Rock chopped from S.E. force 6, to N.W. force 5 and remained so until 10 p.m. when it veered to N.N.W. force 5. By 6 a.m. on the 21st. it had further veered to N.E., force 5.

Between noon and 4 p.m. the wind at Macao was North, force 4, while the wind at Hongkong was from S.E., force 8 to 4, a rather alarming state of affairs, indicating a cyclonic circulation around a point between Hongkong and Macao.

As, however, the barometer at Hongkong had been rising since 12.30 and at Macao it began to rise at 3 p.m., it was assumed that the danger was not so great as the wind circulation indicated and that, in fact, the typhoon was filling up.

Observations received later indicated that at 5 p.m. there was a cyclonic circulation around a point midway between Hongkong and Swatow.

The greatest squall velocity at the Observatory was at the rate of 74 m.p.h. at 11.30 and at 12.45. The lowest barometer reading was 29.67 at 12.30. The barogram was unusually erratic, resembling the barogram during a succession of violent thunderstorms.

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